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It's hard to talk to trees. We're not big on chitchat.

That's not to say we can't do amazing things, things you'll probably never do.

Cradle downy owlets. Steady flimsy tree forts. Photosynthesize.

But talk to people? Not so much.

And just try to get a tree to tell a good joke.

Trees do talk to some folks, the ones we know we can trust. We talk to daredevil squirrels. We talk to hardworking worms. We talk to flashy butterflies and bashful moths.

Birds? They're delightful. Frogs? Grumpy, but good-hearted. Snakes? Terrible gossips.

Trees? Never met a tree I didn't like.

Well, okay. There's that sycamore down at the corner. Yakkity-yakkity-yak, that one.

So do we ever talk to people? Actually *talk*, that most people-y of people skills?

Good question.

Trees have a rather complicated relationship with people, after all. One minute you're hugging us. The next minute you're turning us into tables and tongue depressors.

Perhaps you're wondering why the fact that trees talk wasn't covered in science class, during those *Mother Nature Is Our Friend* lessons.

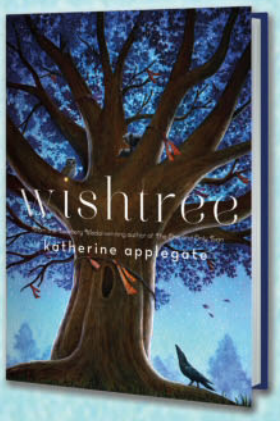
Don't blame your teachers. They probably don't know that trees can talk. Most people don't.

Nonetheless, if you find yourself standing near a particularly friendly-looking tree on a particularly lucky-feeling day, it can't hurt to listen up.

Trees can't tell jokes.

But we can certainly tell stories.

And if all you hear is the whisper of leaves, don't worry. Most trees are introverts at heart.



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hi from the editors!

Fall is a season that reminds us to be thankful for all the special things in our lives, and one of the things at the top of that list is friends. That's why we asked *School of Rock* star Breanna Yde to share her top tips for being the best bud (pg. 18)! Plus, we have lots of fun fall things for you and your pals to do together. Discover a new autumn activity to try (pg. 22), give each other seasonal manicures (pg. 32) and have a blast with festive games and puzzles (pg. 62). You're going to *fall* in love with this issue!

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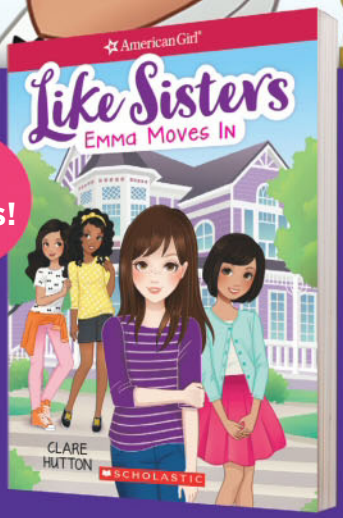

New Series!

Emma loves her cousins, so she's thrilled when her family moves to their town. But with change comes challenges. The twins lead separate lives at school and Emma feels left out. Can she still find a way to make her new start a success?

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Boo-tiful Halloween Costumes!

These drawings prove you'll look *spook*-tacular while trick-or-treating!

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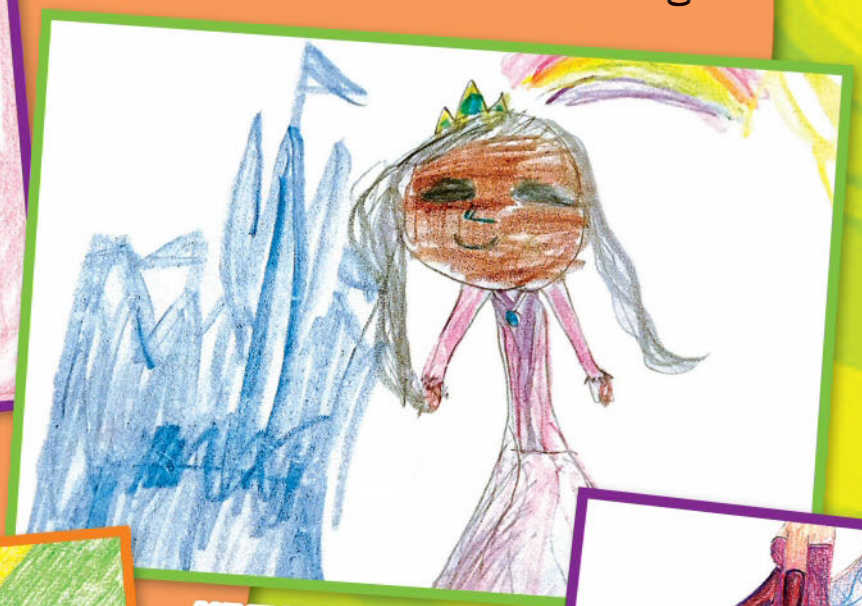

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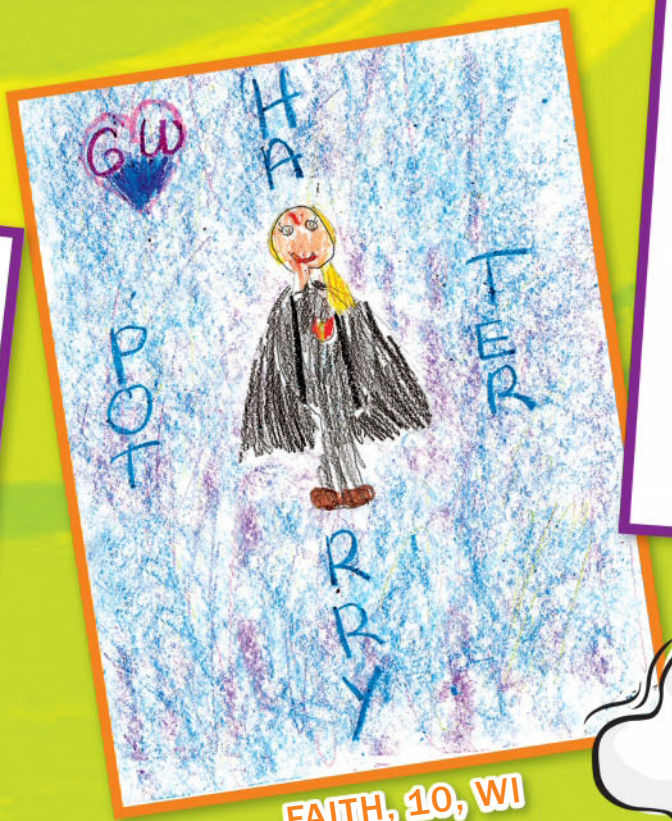

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learn to draw

Dress Up Fun!

Is there anything better than getting all dressed up? Drawing these cute accessories just might be!

Headband

1. Start by drawing a circle.

2. Add two triangles, drawing two lines in each.

3. Add two longer triangles underneath.

4. Draw two half circles on either side of the bow. Color in!

Necklace

1. Draw a heart.

2. Next, draw 15 tiny circles around the heart shape.

3. Draw 24 small circles in the shape of a circle.

4. Add a smaller heart within the heart, then color in!

Ring

1. Draw a trapezoid, then add an upside down triangle below.

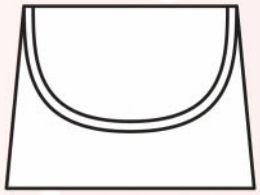
2. Make three small triangles on top. Add an upside down triangle below.

3. Add a circle under the triangle. Draw a smaller circular outline inside.

4. Add five lines around the diamond. Color in your ring!

Purse

1. First, draw a trapezoid.



2. Draw a half-circle, then add smaller one inside as an outline.

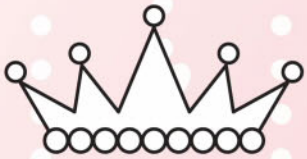
3. On top, draw ten circles in a half-circle.

4. On the flap, draw a circle surrounded by six oval petals. Color in!

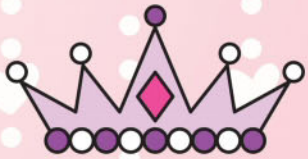
Tiara

1. First, draw nine small circles in a line.

2. On top of the circles, draw a zigzag line with the highest point in the middle.



3. Draw a circle on top of each point of the zigzag line.



4. Draw a diamond in the middle, then color in the crown!

ILLUSTRATIONS: NAOKO MATSUNAGA

do it yourself!

CAREFUL! This project should be done with an adult.

Bath time just got a lot more fun with these colorful fizzies you can make at home!

Make rainbow bath bombs!

What you'll need:

- 1 2-inch sphere mold (2 halves)
- 1 package multi-color food coloring
- 14½ teaspoons baking soda
- 6 teaspoons citric acid
- 1 (1 ounce) dropper bottle of glycerin
- essential oil scent of choice (optional)

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Directions:

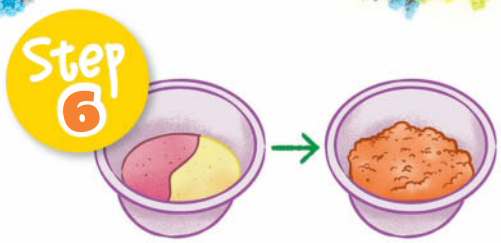
Mix 1½ teaspoons baking soda with 3 drops red coloring in a bowl.

Add 1 teaspoon of citric acid to your bowl. Mix everything together.

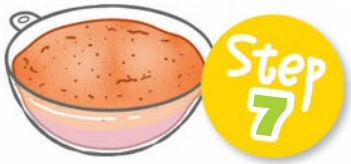
Add 16 drops of glycerin and 1 drop of scented essential oil into the bowl. Mix until you get squishy sand.

Press the red, squishy sand into one half of the sphere mold.

Clean and dry your bowl and mixing tool before moving on to the next color. (This should be done every time you make a new color.)

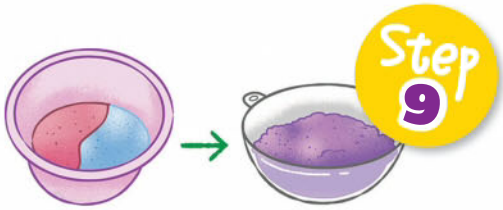


Mix ½ teaspoon baking soda with 1 drop red food coloring. Mix 1 teaspoon baking soda with 2 drops yellow. Combine them to make orange, then repeat steps 2-3.



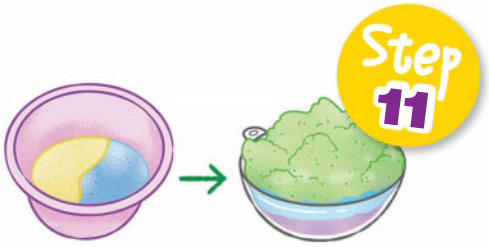
Press the orange, squishy sand into the mold on top of the red layer.

Mix 1½ teaspoons baking soda with 3 drops yellow, then follow steps 2–3. Next, pour the yellow squishy sand over the orange layer, but don't press down.



Mix 1 teaspoon baking soda with 2 drops of red coloring. Mix ½ teaspoon baking soda with 1 drop of blue. Combine to make purple, then repeat steps 2-3. Pack into other half of the sphere mold.

Mix 1½ teaspoons baking soda with 3 drops of blue; follow steps 2–3. Then, press on top of the purple in the mold.



Mix 1 teaspoon baking soda with 2 drops yellow coloring. Mix ½ teaspoon baking soda with 1 drop of blue. Combine to make green and repeat steps 2-3. Pour over blue layer; don't press down.

Hold one half of mold in each hand, and quickly bring together so the green and yellow layers smush together.

Carefully lift one half of the mold off. Let bath bomb dry for about 4 days. You can place it in a pile of confetti or an egg cup to keep it upright. If it's humid or rainy, dry it in a refrigerator.

TIP:
If your bath bomb crumbles, that's OK! It will fizz like a regular bath bomb when you drop the pieces into water.
Step 14
Once it's totally dry, gently remove the other half of the mold.

Creepy-crawly SLIME CUPS

Trick or treat — this gooey snack will be a hit at any Halloween-themed party!

INGREDIENTS

- 6 packages (3.4 ounces each) instant vanilla pudding mix
- 1½ teaspoons green + 6 drops yellow food coloring
- 24 prepared chocolate cupcakes
- 72 gummy worms
- 24 short, clear cups

DIRECTIONS

Prepare pudding according to package directions. Then, stir in the food colorings to tint the pudding bright green; set aside. Trim tops off cupcakes until the bottom half is evenly flat. After, crumble the tops of the cupcakes in a bowl and set aside. Next, place the cupcake bottoms in short, clear glasses or cups. Layer the pudding over the cupcake bottoms, then sprinkle the crumbled cupcakes on top. Lastly, garnish with gummy worms. Makes 24 servings.

CAREFUL! These recipes should be made with an adult.

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READER RECIPE

FUDGE BROWNIES

from Ella, 6, CT

INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- ¾ cup unsweetened cocoa powder
- 2 cups sugar
- ¼ teaspoon baking powder
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 3 eggs
- ½ cup melted butter
- ¼ cup vegetable oil
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- chocolate syrup (optional)

SEND US YOUR RECIPE! Go to page 96 and follow the directions.

DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven to 375°F. Lightly grease an 8”x8” pan. Pour all ingredients in a bowl in order written; beat mixture until smooth. Spoon into greased pan. Bake mixture for 25-30 minutes. Then, remove from oven; let cool. Drizzle with chocolate syrup if you like, and dig in!

STAR RECIPE

DEVORE LEDRIDGE'S STRAWBERRY PRETZEL PIE!

DeVore Ledridge's fruit-tastic recipe is the perfect sweet and salty dish for any family gathering!

INGREDIENTS

CRUST:

- 2 cups crushed pretzels
- ¾ cup butter, melted
- 3 tablespoons white sugar

FILLING:

- 1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup white sugar
- 1 (8 ounce) container frozen whipped topping, thawed
- 2 (3 ounce) packages strawberry-flavored Jell-O®
- 2 cups boiling water
- 2 (10 ounce) packages frozen strawberries

DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven to 400°F. In a bowl, stir together crushed pretzels, melted butter and 3 tablespoons of sugar and mix well. Press mixture into the bottom of a 9” pie plate. Bake for 8-10 minutes, until set; then, set aside to cool. In a large mixing bowl, mix together cream cheese and 1 cup sugar. Scoop in whipped topping, then spread mixture onto cooled crust. Dissolve Jell-O mix in boiling water; stir in frozen strawberries and allow to set briefly. When mixture is about the consistency of egg whites, pour and spread over cream cheese layer. Refrigerate until set. Now, you’re ready to cut it into slices and enjoy. Yum!

Stars love pretty pumpkins!

Check out these fun ways to decorate your pumpkins — no carving required!

CAREFUL! These projects should be done with an adult.

What You'll Need:

- 1 pumpkin
- Elmer's glue
- pink craft glitter
- hot glue gun (optional)
- 1 foam paintbrush
- craft gems

Directions:

1 Cover your work surface with some newspaper; paint a thin layer of Elmer's glue over the whole pumpkin with a foam paintbrush. Then, immediately coat it with glitter. Give the pumpkin a gentle shake to get rid of any excess glitter.

2 You can use Elmer's glue to attach the gems all over the pumpkin. But if you want to make sure they really stick, we recommend asking a parent to help you use a hot glue gun. Then, let it dry completely.

Super Sparkles!

Dazzling Dots!

What You'll Need:

- 1 pumpkin
- 1 tube of yellow paint
- 3 tubes of brightly colored paint
- 1 foam paintbrush
- 1 regular paintbrush
- 1 ribbon

Directions:

1 Set your pumpkin on some newspaper, then use a foam paintbrush to paint it yellow. Let it dry completely; it should take about an hour.

2 Dot circles of different colored paints with a regular paintbrush. Finally, tie a bow around the stem.

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party planner

Throw a JoJo Party!

Your awesome bash will make buds want to come back like a boomerang!

JoJo-approved Invites!

Cut bright construction paper in the shape of a bow so your friends know that this is going to be a JoJo Siwa party as soon as they open it up. Write "You're Invited to My JoJo Party!" at the top, and be sure to include the date, time, address and RSVP info.

Siwanator Setting!

The more colors, the better when picking supplies for this party!

Set the scene for your party with JoJo balloons, plates, cups and more! She has her own line of party supplies at Walmart and Party City.

JoJo loves adding a touch of shimmer to all of her looks. Add some of that shine to your party by covering a vase with glitter and using it as your table's centerpiece. You can also sprinkle sequins on top of your tablecloth!

There's no such thing as too many bows, so use them as often as you can! Using ribbon, put a bow on your front door, tie your utensils together in a bow and add a bow to the back of each chair.

Bow-tastic Eats!

Your buds will be like *kids in a candy store* with these treats!

Get ready to go even more bow crazy! Make normal sandwiches, like PB&J or ham and cheese, and cut them with a bow-shaped cookie cutter.

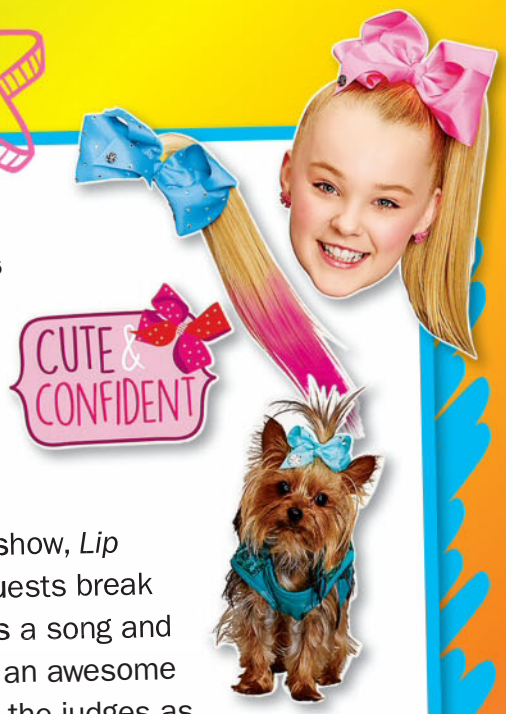
Bow tie pasta is a must! Offer it to your guests plain, with butter or with sauce.

What else would you drink but JoJo's Juice?! Take a normal bottle of your favorite drink, and use a sheet of paper to write "JoJo's Juice." Wrap it around the bottle's original label and attach.

Dessert = more bows! Cut Rice Krispies Treats in half diagonally to make two triangles. Flip the two pieces so the points meet and create a bow shape. Use a dab of frosting, topped with a Skittle or M&M to secure the center!

Fantastic Fun!

Hold the drama — only fun times allowed at this celebration!



Style your best JoJo outfits and use photobooth props (these are from Walmart) to have your own JoJo photo shoot!

In honor of JoJo's upcoming show, *Lip Sync Battle Shorties*, have your guests break into two groups. Each group picks a song and has 20 minutes to come up with an awesome performance. Have the adults be the judges as each group lip syncs their hearts out!

It wouldn't be a JoJo party without dancing! Try a classic game of freeze dance with a JoJo twist. Dance along to JoJo's songs "Hold the Drama," "Boomerang" and "Kid in a Candy Store." Have an adult randomly hit pause. If you're still moving when the music stops, you're out!

Grab ribbon, glue, glitter and any other craft supplies you have on hand to make your own JoJo bows. Attach them to alligator clips you can find at a craft store.

Fashionable Favors

Send your guests off in style with goodies that will always remind them of your big JoJo celebration! Clip-in hair braids, bracelets and sunglasses in neon colors are *so* JoJo's style. Find bright accessories like these at a local party store or order them from amazon.com.

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Make someone smile!

Place these "thank you" name cards around your table on Thanksgiving!

Directions: Write the name of each person who's coming over for Thanksgiving on each name card. Then, write why you're thankful for them underneath. After, cut the cards out, fold them on the dotted line and set one by each place setting. If you have more than six people coming for dinner, you can make copies of this page!

Cut on the line!

Give Thanks!

To _____,

This Thanksgiving, I'm thankful for you because ...

_____

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♥, _____

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BREANNA'S BFF RULE BOOK!

School of Rock's Breanna Yde shares how to be a great friend!

1 Be yourself!
"You can be weird, goofy or whatever you want!" Breanna says. And encourage your pals to be the same way!

2 Have each other's backs!
"A real friend supports you and stands up for you when you need them and vice versa," Breanna tells *GW* readers.

3 Be more understanding!
If you disagree with a bud, think before you speak. "Try to understand your friend's point of view," Breanna suggests.

4 Share hobbies!
Love something? Tell her about it! That way you can bond over it, like Breanna and her besties do with music, theme parks and ping pong!

5 Listen up!
Open your ears when your buds have something to say. "The more you listen, the better you'll know your friend and the better friend you'll be!" Breanna says.

6 Never gossip!
"Even if you're joking, someone could overhear it and turn it into something worse!" Breanna shares.

7 Stay positive!
When your bud is down, you can cheer her up! "Sometimes you don't even have to say anything," Breanna says. "Just being there is helpful!"

8 Keep each other's secrets!
Trust is a big part of a good friendship. Breanna says that if a friend asks you to keep a secret, you totally should!

9 Take short friend breaks!
"No matter how much you love your friend, if you're together 24/7, it's easy to get on each other's nerves," Breanna admits.

10 Tell her she's awesome!
You're lucky to have each other — so let your pals know they rock! "I have a blast with my best friend," Breanna smiles. "She knows I'm really thankful for her friendship!" gw

TAKE THE FRIENDSHIP PACT!

Fill these out with your pal to promise that you'll be the best bestie ever!

I, _____ promise to always love, listen to and have fun with my amazing friend!

I, _____ promise to always love, listen to and have fun with my amazing friend!

Amazing Advice

Never fear! *Girls' World* is here to help solve your trickiest problems.

sleep struggle

Dear Girls' World,
I have a hard time falling asleep, and then I'm so tired in school the next day. How can I get to bed earlier? — Too tired

gw There are a few things you can do to help you fall asleep faster! Avoid having any soda or anything with caffeine for at least five hours before bedtime. You should also make sure you don't have any screen time starting a half hour before you go to bed. Set up a routine to do every night, starting an hour before bed. Things like taking a shower, picking an outfit for the next day and reading a book for a half hour are all good options. We hope these help get you snoozing sooner!

three's a crowd

Dear Girls' World,
There's a new girl in school and I feel like she's stealing my best friend from me! They hang out together without me and it makes me sad. — Being replaced

gw This is such a bummer! We think you should definitely talk to your friend about how you're feeling. With the excitement of a new friend in school, she might not realize just how much she's leaving you out. Tell her that you feel like you're not hanging out as often as you used to, that you love being her bud and you're feeling a little left out. You can even invite her and her new friend over to hang out at your house. Who knows, you may just become three best friends!

ready to play

Dear Girls' World,
I love sports, but the boys at my school never want to let me play with them during recess. I even get picked last in gym. Why are they doing that? — Teamless player

gw Girls are just as great at sports as boys are, and it seems like the boys in your school don't understand that, which may be why they're excluding you. Have you thought about starting your own game during recess with a group of your sports-loving friends? Maybe this will help the boys see that you have a shared interest in sports, and you can combine your two groups together. And we know that being picked last hurts, but use it as a opportunity to show your stuff. When you score big, everyone will want you on their team!

No matter what happens between Cyrus, Andi and Buffy on *Andi Mack*, the three friends work it out!

party pooper

Dear Girls' World,
My friends love having sleepovers, and we usually switch off whose house we go to. I'm embarrassed to have one at my house because it's not as fancy as theirs. Help me! — House shy

gw Sorry you're feeling this way! Everyone's house is different, and even if you feel like yours isn't super fancy, we're sure there are cool things about it! Maybe you can decorate one room with loads of balloons and streamers to make it the "sleepover spot" or try setting up tents in your backyard for a camping slumber party. If you're really not comfortable hosting buds at your home, just let them know. We're sure they'll understand!

friendship flub

Dear Girls' World,
I accidentally said something that hurt my friend's feelings. I didn't mean it. What can I do now to fix things? — Accidental meanie

gw The truth is, we all say things we don't mean sometimes. The good thing is that you recognize you made a mistake and are ready to fix it! Have you tried apologizing to your friend? An honest apology can really go a long way. Tell her that you didn't mean it and that you won't ever saying anything like that again. And stay true to your word! As long as you never repeat the mistake of saying something mean, your friend will know that she can trust you, and you care about her. Give it time, she'll forgive you!

Send us your question!
Go to page 96 and follow the instructions.

COURTESY OF DISNEY CHANNEL

quiz

What activity should you try this fall?

Find out which autumn adventure you'd enjoy most based on your personality!

KIDSTOCK/GETTY IMAGES, GETTY IMAGES (2)

DIRECTIONS:

FIRST: Look at the words below, and circle the five things you'd most like to have with you on a trip to the farm.

sunglasses
a cute sweater
a hat
an iPod
a friendship bracelet
your diary
a map
a stuffed animal
your BFF
a backpack
snacks
a camera
binoculars
a good book
a deck of cards

NEXT: Look at the colors of the different words you circled. Whichever color you have the most of is your answer on the right!

Go on a hayride!

Mostly Purple

You're a fun chick who always goes with the flow! Your buds know that you're the type of girl they can count on to come along for the ride, especially if it's a hayride! You never sweat the small stuff — you just want to have a good time.

Go pumpkin picking!

Mostly Green

Everyone agrees: You're super sweet! Your kind nature calls for doing activities where you can bond with the people you love the most — your family and friends. Pumpkin picking is great for that!

Solve a corn maze!

Mostly Orange

A clever girl like you is always looking for her next adventure! You never let being afraid hold you back from trying something new and fun — like getting through a corn maze. We bet you'll figure it out in no time at all!

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Star Sightings

See who *Girls' World* caught on camera!

Time for Toys

Sky Katz from *Raven's Home* snuggled up with a bunch of Shopkins, backstage at the Teen Choice Awards in Los Angeles, CA. "It was awesome," she smiles.

Giving Back

School of Rock's Jade Pettyjohn handed out food to people in need at the Los Angeles Mission's End of Summer Arts and Education Fair. "What an amazing experience today was," she shared.

Good Times

Is Laurie Hernandez training Ariana Greenblatt to be the next big gymnast? No, but the two did get to hang on set of *Stuck in the Middle* for Laurie's guest spot!

Strike a pose!

Orange Carpet Buds

Co-stars Thomas Kuc and Cree Cicchino had a blast during the Nickelodeon Kids Choice Sports Awards in Los Angeles, CA. "We're so close!" Cree spills.

Movie Night

"Spent the night watching *The Lion King* and singing along to iconic bops," Madison Hu revealed about her night with Nikki Hahn at a sing-along event in Los Angeles, CA.

Concert Memories

Nashville, Tennessee, was in for a treat when Shawn Mendes performed for some of his biggest fans at Bridgestone Arena.

D2 Reunited

Descendants 2's Booboo Stewart, China Anne McClain and Cameron Boyce got playful while striking a pose at an appearance at SiriusXM Studios in N.Y.C.

Smile for the camera!

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Jumping For Joy

There's no doubt about it: Trinitee Stokes loves Times Square. "Hello New York!" she captioned this adorable pic.

Sweet Outing

Jillian Shea Spaeder couldn't be more excited at the Museum of Ice Cream in Los Angeles, CA. We hope she saved us a scoop!

Big Celebration

Kira Kosarin and Jack Griffo couldn't wait to bite into a piece of cake while celebrating the 100th episode of *The Thundermans* at Paramount Studios in Hollywood, California.

That looks yummy!

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: INSTAGRAM (2); LUCIE ALEKS; INSTAGRAM; CHARLEY GALLAY/GETTY IMAGES

Happy Girl

Is it surprising that JoJo Siwa wore a colorful, light-up coat to the Industry Dance Awards And Cancer Benefit Show in Hollywood, CA? Nope! "I'm all about positive vibes," JoJo smiles.

Dear Diary!

Meet 11-year-old Kaia, who is sharing a page from her diary each issue!

Kaia lives in FL and is currently obsessed with Lorde and playing tennis! Follow her on Instagram at @kaiajjames.

Dec. '17: Love is Love!

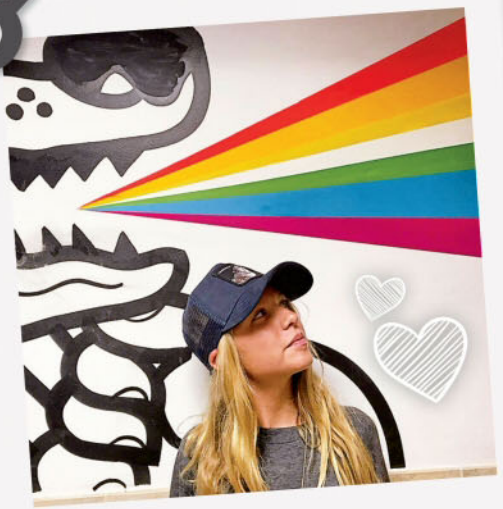
I love rainbows. I live in Orlando and rainbow flags fly all over the place around here. I always hear people talking about pride and wearing t-shirts that say love is love is love — it's beautiful.

Troye Sivan is one my favorite singers. He is funny, sweet and talented. He also likes boys instead of girls. My friends and I were talking about music one day at school and when I started talking about Troye, one of the other girls said not to talk about people like him because they were "bad." It made me sick. How can someone be bad just because of who they love? I told her there was nothing wrong with Troye and nothing bad about people like him.

We're all born different. Some of us are born with blonde hair; some of us have dark skin. But, guess what? We are all born with love in our hearts. Being different is what sets us apart and makes the world beautiful, just like a rainbow. Rainbows are natural and people of all ages, genders and skin colors stop and stare when they see one — not because it's bad, but because it's a wonderful thing where every color is equal and magical and no color shines brighter than the rest.

The next time I see a rainbow in the sky, I will think of Troye and I will smile. I will smile because of how much I admire people like him, who are brave enough to be themselves in a world where even some kids don't understand them. I will smile because no matter what people say or do to try to take away their pride and freedom to love who they want to love, I know they will continue to shine and make everyone stop and stare. Because yes, a rainbow may be different than what we're used to, but my goodness, isn't it beautiful?

'til next time!
Kaia xoxo



"Rainbows are beautiful!"

Love over everything!

Unicorns are unique!

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"My favorite Halloween

Reese's and Sour Patch Kids!

"I really like Reese's Peanut Butter Cups and Sour Patch Kids. Chocolate and gummies — it's the best of both worlds," Jenna smiles.

Crunch bars!

"I love to get Crunch bars," *Andi Mack*'s Joshua says. "They're my favorite candy, and I trade every year to get all the Crunch bars!"

Smarties!

"My favorite candy would probably have to be Smarties, because I love how they are fruity flavored," the Haschak Sister reveals.

Kit Kats!

"My favorite candy when trick-or-treating has to be Kit Kats," Sky from *Raven's Home* says. "I think I could literally eat 80 of them at one time!"

M&M's!

One colorful candy is always *Henry Danger* star Jace's go-to pick! "M&M's 'cause they're great," he confesses.

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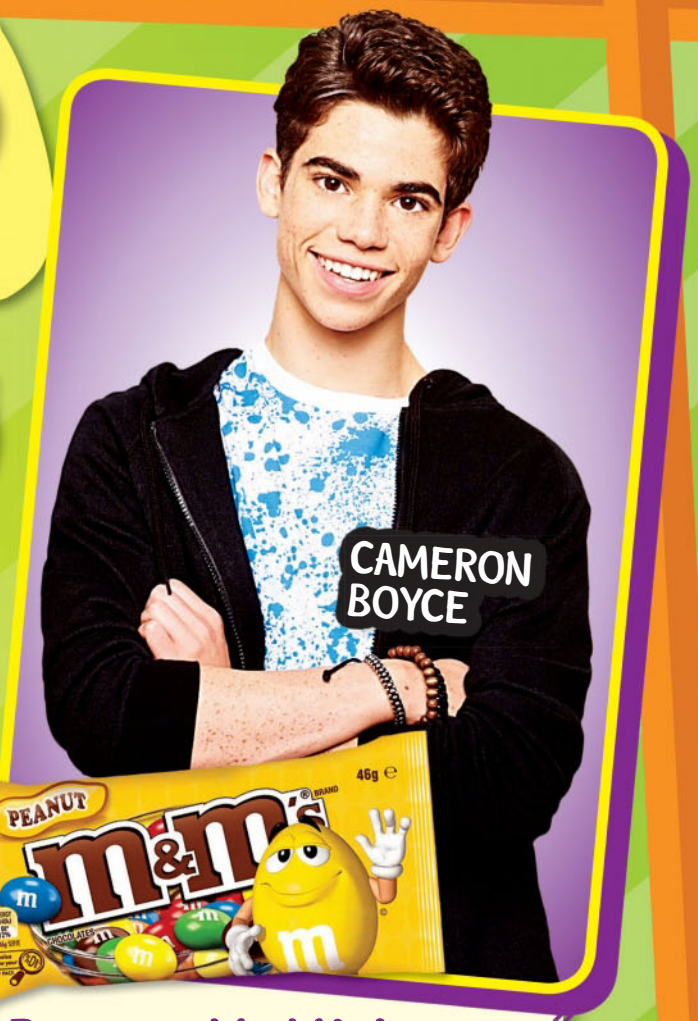
Discover the sweets these stars hope to get when they go trick-or-treating!



Peanut M&M's!

"Peanut M&M's!" Cameron dishes. "I would say peanut only because I like to think that they're healthier. I mean, they're not, but I like to think that!"

Rolos!

"I love getting Rolos when I'm trick-or-treating," the *Walk the Prank* star shares. "Not many houses give them out, but they are so delicious!"

Milk Duds!

"That's easy: Milk Duds," *The Thundermans*' star Diego smiles. He can't get enough of his #1 treat!

Eyeball candies!

"Eyeball candies, because they are kind of gross so they get me into the Halloween mood!" L2M's Jenna laughs.

Chocolate bars!

"Chocolate bars," *Bizaardvark*'s Madison reveals. "That's what I want because I'm always in the mood for chocolate!"

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Fabulous FALL NAILS!

You won't be-leaf how easy it is to perfect these awesome autumn manis!

Haunted Halloween hands!

1. To create ghosts, paint two white coats onto your index and ring fingers. Let dry completely.

2. Use the black polish to draw on eyebrows, two dots for the eyes and one larger dot for the mouth.

3. For the jack-o'-lanterns, apply two orange coats onto your thumb, middle and pinky nails. Then, let dry.

4. Make its face by painting two black triangles for the eyes and a squiggly black line for the mouth.

WE USED:

Sally Hansen Miracle Gel in Electra-Cute and Get Mod, $9.99 each, drugstores; Jordana Pop Art Nail Design in Black Mark, $1.99, jordanacosmetics.com

Thanksgiving turkey tips!

WE USED:

Essie in Blanc and Fall In Line, $8.50 each, essie.com; Sally Hansen I Heart Nail Art Striper in Red, Black, Orange, Yellow and Green, $4 each, walmart.com

1

Start out by painting two coats of white polish onto all your nails. Let dry before moving onto the next step.

2

Use red, green, orange and yellow polishes to add feathers on the outside of all nails expect your ring finger.

3

On your ring finger, make a dark green bulb shape for the turkey's body and add colored feathers around it.

4

Once dry, draw your turkey's face! Use white and black polish to create eyes and orange for the beak.

Fun football fingers!

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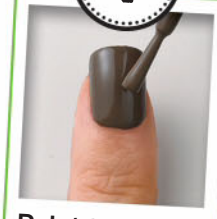

Paint two coats of a chocolate brown polish onto all 10 nails. Let dry before going to step 2.

2

One nail at a time, use a thin, white brush to make two wide "U" shapes at the top and bottom.

3

Continue designing the football by drawing a short, vertical line between the two "U" shapes.

4

Create the laces by striking through the vertical line three times horizontally.

WE USED:

Essie in Fierce No Fear, $8.50, essie.com; Color Club Nail Art Duo Pen in White, $4.50, shopcolorclub.com

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Fall's best boots!

Rock a bold color!
Stand out, like Trinitee Stokes, by wearing bright boots! We suggest pairing them with a matching shirt.

Try a cool print!
Who says boots can't be patterned? Like Breanna Yde, you can wear them with jeans and a plaid top for a rocker chic look.

Lace them up!
Sabrina Carpenter's boots are all about the lace-up details! Wear them with your fave summer dress to transition it to fall.

Get funky with fringe!
If you love looking unique, you have to try fringe boots! To show off the detail, just roll up your jeans like Olivia Rodrigo did.

Put your best footwear forward this season!

Dress for the cold!
You'll be warm and fashionable in suede boots like Kira Kosarin's. Just add some knee-high socks, and you'll be all set!

Keep it classic!
Taylor Swift proves that leather boots never go *out of style*! A neutral-colored pair can be worn with any outfit.

SO Dixie Girls' Knee High Boots, $60, kohls.com

Girls Glow-In-The-Dark Star Print Chalet Boot, $33, childrensplace.com

Faux Leather Combat Boots, $35, forever21.com

Justice Patch Combat Boots, $45, shopjustice.com

Girl's Edith Taupe Ankle Combat Boot, $50, kmart.com

Girls Colorblock Ryder Boot, $35, childrensplace.com

Luzie Round Toe Fringed Fashion Boots, $38, target.com

Try the trend!

Tall Faux-Leather Riding Boots for Girls, $35, oldnavy.com

Girls Slouched Hannah Boot, $35, childrensplace.com

Velvet Sparkle Chelsea Boots for Girls, $30, oldnavy.com

Girls Fleece Lug Boots, $25, forever21.com

Mia Mavis Girls' Studded Riding Boots, $60,

Round Toe Slouchy Ankle Boot, $25, walmart.com

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we found it!

Score Navia's look for less!

She looks like a million bucks, but these pieces aren't pricey!

You'll love having a utility jacket in your closet this fall. Why? Because it'll keep you warm — but not too warm! Plus, it'll go with just about any outfit.

TIP!
Check out *Raven's Home* star Navia Robinson's sneakers! Her rose gold metallic kicks are considered neutral and can be paired with any outfit!

Dear Girls' World, Navia's outfit is awesome! Can you help me find it? — Mikayla, 7, NY

the shirt
Rugby Stripe Jersey, $22, frenchtoast.com

the jacket
Girls' Military Jacket Art Class, $25, target.com

the pants
Blank NYC Kids Lace-Up Skinny in Poptical Illusion, $68, 6pm.com

the shoes
High Tops, $25, hm.com

SEND US YOUR FASHION QUESTION!
Go to page 96 and follow the instructions.

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your dream outfit

We found clothes and accessories to match what you designed!

Drawing by Carmela, 11, OH

SEND US YOUR DESIGN!
Go to page 96 and follow the instructions.

Carmela's Outfit

Women's Fashion Long Necklace with Beads and Tassel, $17, target.com

Knotted Fabric Headband, $6, claires.com

SONOMA Goods for Life Girls' Bow Ballet Flats, $25, kohls.com

Runway of Dreams Plaid Shirt, $40, usa.tommy.com

Betsey Johnson Silver-Tone Heart Blue Crystal Stud Earrings, $26, macys.com

Basic Editions Girls' Pleated Scooter Skirt, $11, kmart.com

Girls' Faux Leather Moto Vest, $22, target.com

Happy Birthday, Elias!

He celebrates his special day in October!

Fuller House star Elias Harger has had lots of amazing birthday celebrations, including a trip to the amusement park with classmates, dinner at a restaurant where you could explore caves and even a surprise birthday party on set! One day, he hopes to have his ultimate dream celebration — a Halloween-themed bash! "I could hide in a coffin dressed as a vampire and pop out when guests arrive," he laughs. "We'd have all kinds of special effects to make the house look haunted, then we'd go on this treasure hunt outside in our backyard, and I'd have a ghost cake with glow-in-the-dark frosting!"

But that isn't his only big birthday idea! This year, Elias will turn 10 on October 22, and he wants to throw a superhero-themed party. "Maybe we can play pin the cape on Superman," Elias jokes. "Everybody would come in a superhero costume. I'd dress up as my favorite superhero — The Flash." So cool!

Elias can't wait to turn double digits this year!

More star birthdays!

ROWAN BLANCHARD
October 14

BAILEE MADISON
October 15

KATY PERRY
October 25

SYDNEY PARK
October 31

ROCKY LYNCH
November 1

NICK MARA
November 8

MADISYN SHIPMAN
November 20

BRADLEY STEVEN PERRY
November 23

PEYTON MEYER
November 24

LAURA MARANO
November 29

CHARLIE PUTH
December 2

KEEP IN TOUCH!

Use these addresses to send a letter to your favorite celebs!

Jenna Ortega cannot wait to read a letter from you!

***Andi Mack* Cast**
c/o The Disney Channel
3800 W. Alameda Ave.
Burbank, CA 91505

Ariana Grande
265 S. Federal Hwy.
Suite 331
Deerfield Beach, FL 33441

Breanna Yde
(School of Rock)
c/o Nickelodeon
2600 Colorado Ave.
2nd Floor
Santa Monica, CA 90404

***Bizaardvark* Cast**
c/o The Disney Channel
3800 W. Alameda Ave.
Burbank, CA 91505

Charlie Puth
c/o Paramount Plaza,
1633 Broadway, New York,
NY 10019

Camilla Cabello
c/o Epic Records
550 Madison Ave,
New York, NY 10022

Demi Lovato
c/o Hollywood Records
500 S. Buena Vista St.
Burbank, CA 91521

Dove Cameron
c/o Abrams Artists Agency
9200 Sunset Blvd.
11th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90069

Elias Harger
Discover Management
11425 Moorpark St
Studio City, CA 91602

Fifth Harmony
Epic Records
550 Madison Ave.
6th Floor
New York, NY 10022

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c/o Hollywood Records
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Burbank, CA 91521

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c/o Nickelodeon
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Northridge, CA 91328

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Burbank, CA 91505

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c/o Hollywood Records
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Burbank, CA 91521

Selena Gomez
c/o Interscope Records
2220 Colorado Ave.
Santa Monica, CA 90404

Shawn Mendes
c/o Island Records
825 Eighth Ave.
Room C2
New York, NY 10019

Taylor Swift
c/o Taylor Swift
Entertainment
242 West Main St.
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Hendersonville, TN 37075

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… you decorate the envelope with colorful artwork or stickers.

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5 NATIONAL DONUT APPRECIATION DAY	6 Bake it up! A NEW GIRL'S WORLD BAKE IT UP IS ON STANDS!	7 NATIONAL BITTERSWEET CHOCOLATE WITH ALMONDS DAY	8 COOK SOMETHING BOLD DAY	9 GO TO AN ART MUSEUM DAY	10 NATIONAL VANILLA CUPCAKE DAY	11 VETERAN'S DAY
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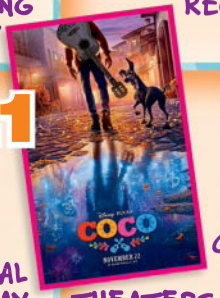
19 NATIONAL PLAY MONOPOLY DAY	20 NATIONAL PEANUT BUTTER FUDGE DAY	21 NATIONAL STUFFING DAY	22  COCO IS OUT IN THEATERS TODAY!	23 HAPPY THANKSGIVING!	24 CELEBRATE YOUR UNIQUE TALENT DAY	25 NATIONAL PARFAIT DAY
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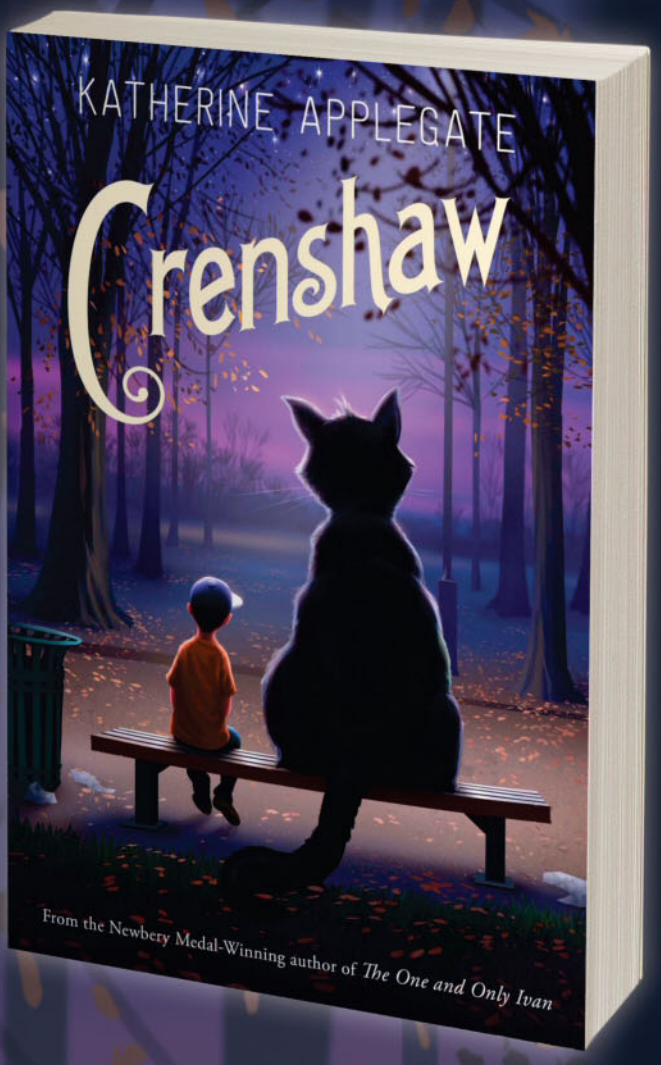

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Katie's Climb

BY KAREN BISHER

The sweat was trickling down Katie Peele's forehead and she was already out of breath. Her legs ached as if she'd been walking for 45 days, not 45 minutes.

Suddenly, a welcome breeze tickled her face … and then blew her blonde hair straight into her eyes.

Katie swatted the hair away from her face. *There is no way I'm making it up this mountain*, she thought.

"Hey, I think that might be an eagle!" her friend Anna Sanchez cried excitedly, pointing at a huge bird flying above them. It brought their fast-moving group to a stop as Anna's father dug around his backpack for binoculars. Katie sighed with relief over the sudden break.

She thought back to the other day, when her mom had seemed so surprised that Katie had wanted to go on this hike with Anna and her family.

"Are you sure that's something you want to do?" her mom asked with raised eyebrows.

Katie had laughed. "It's a walk in the woods. Anna does it all the time."

Mrs. Peele scratched her head. "It's a little more than that, honey. Mr. Sanchez said there'd be some steep hills and rock scrambling. You'll have to jump from rock to rock. It might be a little challenging."

Katie rolled her eyes. "Mom, I take dance three times a week. I think I can handle it."

Besides, it wasn't like her mother had ever

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done this hike. Anna's family, however, did it several times a year.

"It'll be so awesome," Anna had promised. "Most of the leaves have fallen, but there's still a great view from the top of the mountain. And then, there's apple cider and doughnuts at the Snack Shack when we get down on the other side!"

Katie didn't want to say it, but the doughnuts part had excited her the most.

And now, as the group started moving again after admiring the maybe-eagle, Katie tried to ignore the burning muscles in her arms as she pulled herself up between two boulders. Not even the thought of those doughnuts was helping.

The hike hadn't seemed that bad at first — they'd passed a sparkling lake and walked up a wooded path, where chipmunks and squirrels darted in and out of the brush, and a wild turkey even crossed in front of them. The sun was streaming through the trees and Katie had admired the way the light filtered through the remaining leaves. *What was Mom talking about?* Katie thought to herself. *This is pretty great.*

And then, the path curved beyond the trees and the rock scrambling started, which required hopping between boulders, over small cracks and squeezing between giant rocks and trees. Sometimes there were wooden planks to walk across, but mostly Katie had to stretch over boulders and pull herself up between tight spaces.

What made it worse was that the Sanchez family flitted from rock to rock, and moved upward with ease. It would've been one thing if Anna's parents and teenage sister, Isabella, were moving quickly, but Anna and even Anna's little brother, Ty, jumped around like it was no big deal. Katie and Anna played together at recess and had gym class together — Katie had thought they were always evenly matched, athletically speaking. But it was clear Katie had overestimated her own abilities.

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So, while the Sanchez family made it over the piles of rocks with the quickness of those chipmunks on the trail, Katie would gingerly reach a leg out and slowly scoot from one stony surface to the other. Even though Anna's parents were watching her carefully and had their arms reached out to help her forward, she was afraid that if she moved any faster, she may go crashing down on the rocky surface and hurt herself terribly. Still, she kept moving. She didn't want to seem whiny, especially since Anna's family was so nice.

"Do you need to rest a minute, Katie?" Mrs. Sanchez asked a few minutes later as they smooshed themselves between two giant boulders. "It's OK. I know this is tough the first time around."

She thought about it for a second, but Katie realized that if she rested, it meant they were still on this stupid mountain and not closer to normal, flat ground. "I'm fine!" she replied.

"Yay, we're at the rock stairs!" Anna cheered, pointing at craggy rock formations that didn't quite look like stairs. It was pretty steep and it seemed like there were hundreds of "steps," but Katie took a deep breath and pushed herself up. And up. And up. Katie's legs were working so hard, she

could feel the blood pumping in her temples as her heart pounded. Her muscles ached as she climbed.

Keep going, she told herself. *You have to be close to the top now.*

But when the last "step" was behind her, the top of the mountain was nowhere in sight. In fact, there was still a steep trail ahead of them. Katie's small backpack suddenly felt like it weighed 100 pounds. And that's when Isabella pulled over and leaned against a rock. "I'm feeling super thirsty," she gasped. "I think I need to stop for a second."

"Seriously," Isabella agreed as she wiped her sweaty forehead. "I was your age when we first started coming here and I was so scared jumping rock-to-rock that we had to turn back around. I didn't make it up to the top till the next year!"

Katie's backpack felt a million times lighter and she sat up straight. "Really?"

"Yeah, you're a tough cookie, Katie. But really, if you ever need to stop just let us know," Mr. Sanchez said. "There's no shame in needing to catch your breath."

Katie silently scolded herself for not speaking up.

Katie gazed at the vast blue, cloudless sky and the sunlit mountains surrounding them — they seemed to go on forever.

"Me too!" Katie blurted out, plopping down on the nearest boulder. She expected the family to turn and give her a funny look, but they were all red-faced and breathing heavy too. She took out her water bottle and drank almost half of it.

"You've got more stamina than any of us had when we first started doing this," Mrs. Sanchez said, giving her a thumbs-up.

The rest of the trail was steep but straight, with no jumping or squeezing involved. And soon, they were at the mountain's summit, where the whole county lay below them.

Katie gazed at the vast blue, cloudless sky and the sunlit mountains surrounding them — they seemed to go on forever.

"Look down there! That's how high you've climbed," Mrs. Sanchez said, squeezing

Katie's shoulder. "You should really be so proud of yourself!"

Katie stared down at the lake, where they'd started. She couldn't believe how tiny it looked from up here, and she couldn't believe her own two feet had done all that work to get her here! She felt as excited as she did when she nailed a dance routine on recital night — well, maybe just a little more sore. But it was still worth it.

"You'll have to come with us again when we do our first hike in the spring," Anna said.

"I'd love that!" Katie said, beaming.

Heading down the mountain was much easier than climbing up. Katie couldn't believe how hungry she was by the time they reached the bottom of the mountain and the Snack Shack, where Mr. Sanchez bought everyone cider and doughnuts.

She was tired, her legs were ridiculously sore and her arms ached like they never had before, but it was the best doughnut Katie had ever eaten in her entire life. gw

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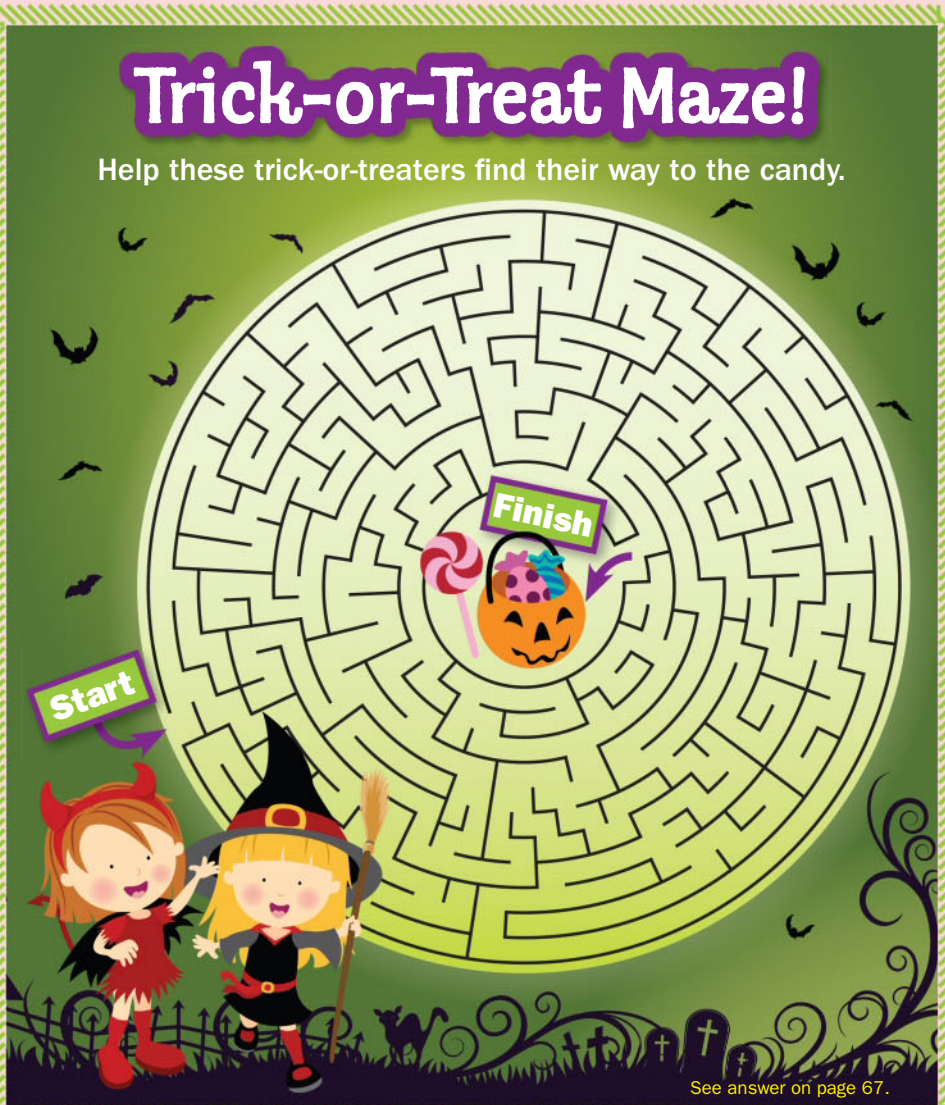
A WORLD OF FUN!

Trick-or-Treat Maze!

Help these trick-or-treaters find their way to the candy.



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NAME THAT THANKSGIVING FOOD!

We blurred these holiday dishes. See if you can figure out what the mystery foods are!

1

2

3

4

5

See answers on page 67.

Spot the differences!

Can you find the 10 things that have changed in the second picture from *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library*?

Watch *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library* on October 9 on Nickelodeon!

See answers on page 67.

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CONNECT THE DOTS!

Can you guess this mystery item? Finish the image to find out!

Hint:
Without these, life would be *pointe*-less!

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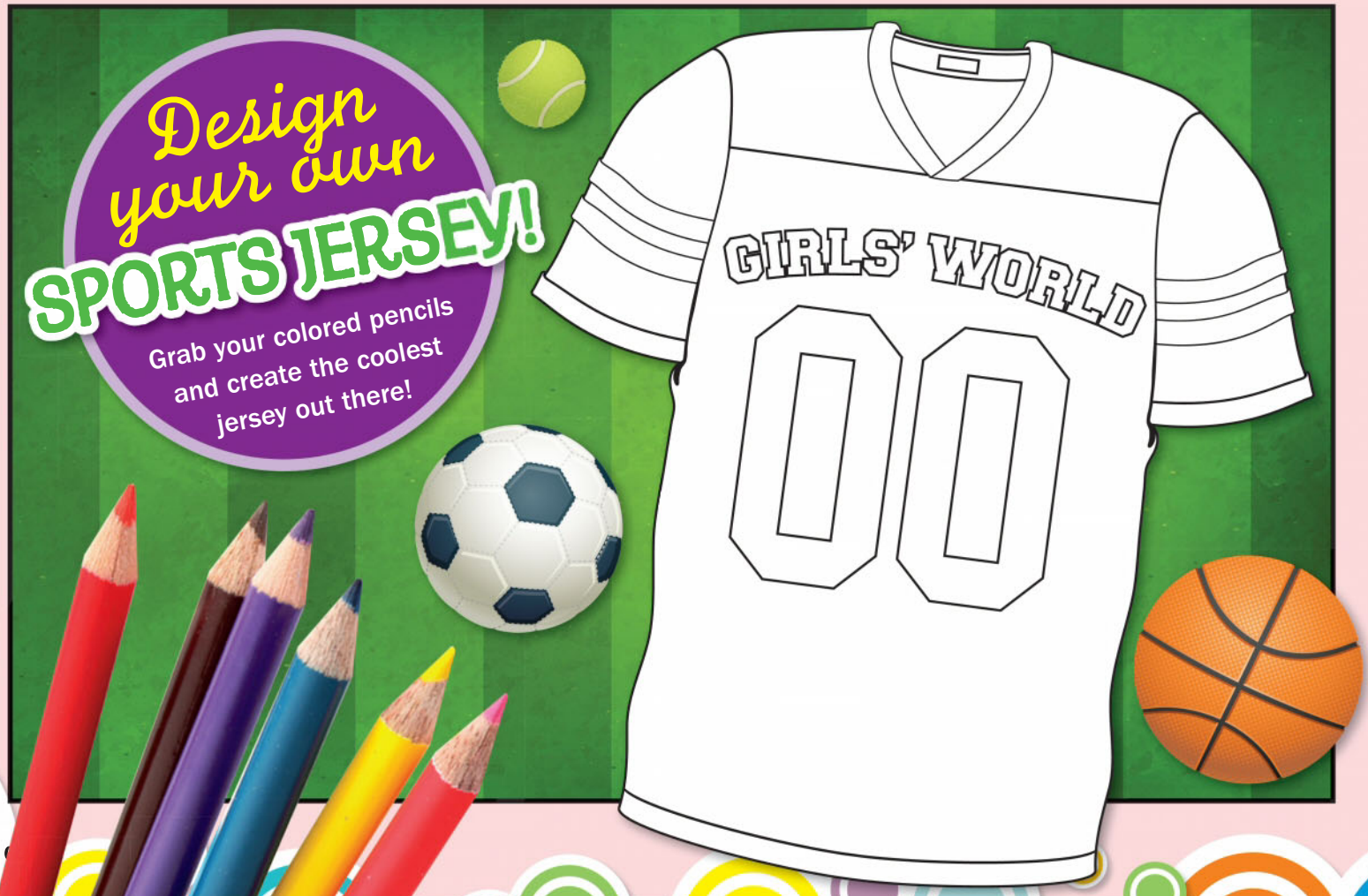
Design your own SPORTS JERSEY!

Grab your colored pencils and create the coolest jersey out there!



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SILLY SUBS!

Fill in the blanks before reading the story, then read about your fun and crazy adventure!

A PUMPKIN PICKING ADVENTURE!

Fall is my favorite season ever! Each year, my family and I drive _____ (number) miles to go pumpkin picking at _____ (proper noun) Farms. Once we get there, we always treat ourselves to _____ (food) and apple cider. This year, my brother, _____ (boy's name), and I wanted to go on the hayride to get to the pumpkin patch, so we went on with a group of _____ (plural noun). It was kind of a _____ (adjective) ride, and while we were passing the petting zoo, we ran over a huge _____ (noun)! My brother's _____ (accessory) went flying and landed on a goat's head! A few minutes later, we landed at the pumpkin patch. I knew I wanted one that was round and not too _____ (adjective). I _____ (past tense verb) over to a row of huge pumpkins, when I noticed something wasn't right: One of the pumpkins was moving on its own. "_____ (exclamation), one of the pumpkins is alive!" I shrieked. When I looked closer, I realized that the pumpkin wasn't a pumpkin at all — it was a _____ (a fruit) wearing an orange hat with a green stem on it! That was my most _____ (adjective) pumpkin memory yet!

Crack Olaf's secret message!

What is Olaf trying to tell us? Use the letter key to find out!

KEY

R	L	A	I	U	S	K	M	E	G	W	H

See answer on page 67.

Find the hidden objects

Look closely and see if you can spot the following:
yellow bird, fish, strawberry, cinnamon bun, heart, toothbrush, arrow, butterfly, basketball, elephant, pumpkin pie slice, mushroom slice

See answers on page 67.

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HILARIOUS JOKES!

Sabrina Carpenter thinks these are LOL funny!

WHY DID DRACULA'S ROOMMATE MOVE OUT?
He kept coffin!

WHERE DO PENCILS GO FOR VACATION ?
Pencil-vania!

WHY CAN'T LEOPARDS HIDE?
They're always spotted!

WHAT DOES THE ROBOT FROG SAY? Rib-bot!

WHAT DID THE ZERO SAY TO THE EIGHT?
Nice belt!

WHAT KIND OF LION NEVER ROARS?
A dandelion!

WHY DID THE BIRD GO TO THE HOSPITAL?
He needed a *tweet-ment!*

KNOCK-KNOCK TIME!

KNOCK, KNOCK
Who's there?
ALTHEA
Althea who?
ALTHEA LATER ALLIGATOR!

KNOCK, KNOCK
Who's there?
NOAH
Noah who?
NOAH ANY PLACE I CAN GET A BITE TO EAT?

KNOCK, KNOCK
Who's there?
AMISH
Amish who?
REALLY? YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE A SHOE!

ANSWERS

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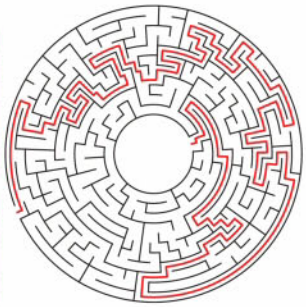


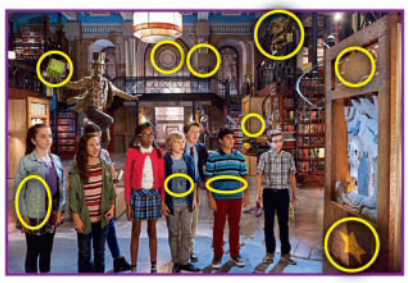
NAME THAT FOOD:

1. Stuffing
2. Turkey
3. Mashed potatoes
4. Pie
5. Roll

OLAF'S SECRET MESSAGE:
I like warm hugs

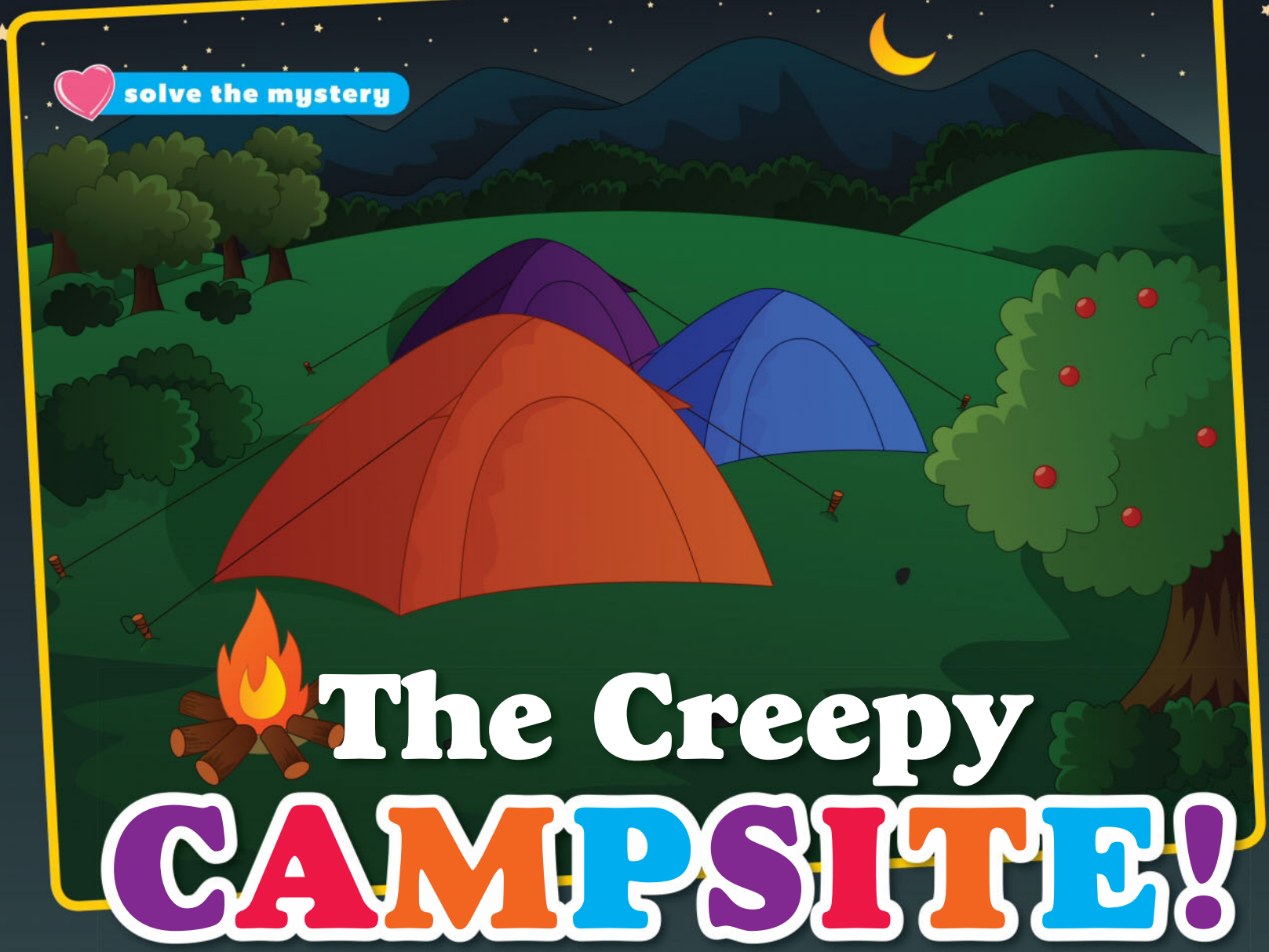
CONNECT THE DOTS:

SPOT THE DIFFERENCES:



FIND THE HIDDEN OBJECTS:

solve the mystery



The Creepy CAMPSITE!

When Carina hears loud noises right next to her tent, she gets so scared! Can you figure out what's going on?

"Girls, I can hear you giggling all the way over here," Carina heard her mom yell. "You need to get to bed!"

Carina looked at her cousin, Hilary, and started laughing even harder. "Mom, we're making sure the bears know we're here. I don't want them to come after us. You can thank me later!"

"Go to bed, Carina Marie," her mom said firmly.

"Won't talking loudly keep bears away, though?" Carina made sure to whisper very quietly to Hilary. "I mean, obviously I want to catch up because we never see each other, but I thought we were keeping animals away, too."

"You're crazy," Hilary laughed. "Maybe we should lay down …"

"I've never slept outside, though," Carina said. *What if there really is a bear, a skunk, or a swarm of bugs out there that will attack me?* she worried.

To spend time with her favorite cousin, Carina agreed to the October camping trip her parents asked her about … even though she was scared and a little chilly. You see, when Carina and Hilary were younger, they'd lived in the same city. But when Hilary's dad got a new job, they moved away. Suddenly, Carina went from seeing her cousin, Aunt Marianne and Uncle Bob almost every day to seeing

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them only a few times a year. So facing her camping fears was worth it!

"Where was this fear earlier when you were feeding that raccoon?" Hilary asked.

"Everybody knows raccoons are so cute," Carina giggled. "They look like little superheroes! It's bears I'm mostly worried about."

"That makes no sense, weirdo," Hilary shook her head. "But we spoke to that park ranger, remember? He said the bears around here had started hibernating. Now, I'm getting tired, and I don't want my dad yelling at me, so I need to sleep."

"Uncle Bob would never yell at us!" Carina cried. "He always joins us in our sleepover shenanigans. Plus, I saw him wearing his 'funky fun' pajamas hours ago, so he's probably asleep."

"It's so embarrassing that he calls them that — stop encouraging him!" Hilary complained.

"Wait, remember the last time I came to your house?" Carina laughed. "We were getting ready to sleep, and your dad came banging down the stairs, wearing his funky pajamas with the big, smiling suns all over them. But even when we talked to him, he didn't answer. He just walked around in a daze, and then he pretended he didn't remember the next morning. What a classic Uncle Bob prank!"

"Yeah, that was pretty weird," Hilary murmured. "After that, he went to a doctor who told him ... "

Stomp. Stomp. Stomp. They heard outside.

"Alright, stay calm, Car," Hilary started.

But Carina was already panicking. "Did we leave any food out by the campfire? Is the fire still on? Maybe that attracts bears," Carina said.

"We put all the food away," Hilary tried to calm down her cousin. "Remember, we sang that silly clean-up song from when we were little as we did it? And my dad put out the fire hours and hours ago."

"Oh yeah," Carina remembered, then she smiled. "You're a terrible singer. Have I told you that lately?"

"I don't know why I wanted to come on this trip with you," Hilary teased, trying to keep her cousin distracted. "You're clearly the worst cousin ever."

But then the noises started again, and Carina remembered something. "I left a candy bar out there after we cleaned up," she said, looking so scared. "The bear must have smelled it!"

So Hilary decided to be brave. She unzipped the tent a little bit to see what was really going on outside.

"Do you see anything?" Carina asked.

"I sure do," Hilary informed. "I see shoe prints right by the tent and I just saw a glimpse of yellow."

"What kind of animal could that be?" Carina stressed. "Or maybe the bear grabbed my candy bar — it has a yellow wrapper ... OMG!"

"It's not an animal at all, Car," Hilary said. "I know what happened. I was afraid of this."

Is there really an animal at the campsite? Try to figure it out before reading below!

Solve It!

Was there a bear outside the girls' tent?

Nope, there was no bear outside the tent! Like the park ranger had told them, the bears in their area had started hibernating in October. It was actually Hilary's dad — Carina's Uncle Bob — who was making all the noise. He wasn't doing it on purpose; He was sleepwalking! One clue was when Carina told the story about him stomping down the stairs during their sleepover and not remembering it the next morning. Hilary was going to tell her about the sleepwalking, but then they got interrupted by the noise outside. The other clue was Hilary seeing a flash of yellow. That was from her dad's funky pajamas with the suns all over them.

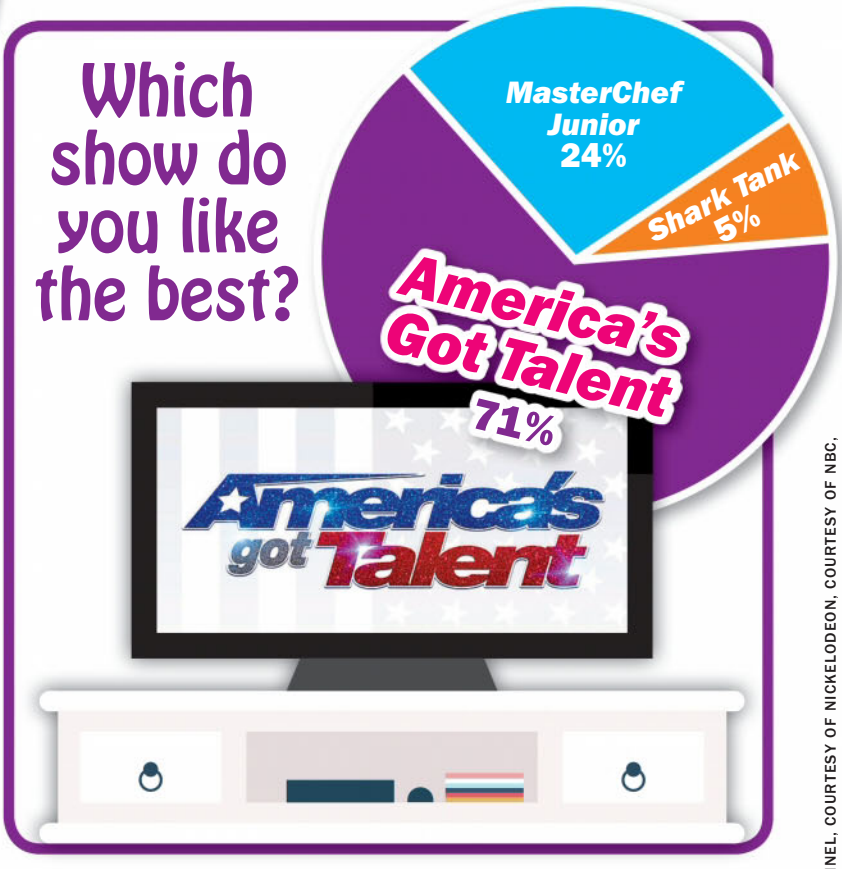
Knowing they were safe, Hilary walked out of the tent and woke up her mom, who helped her dad out. Luckily, the family went on to have a great trip — not a single bear spotting! gw

You said it!

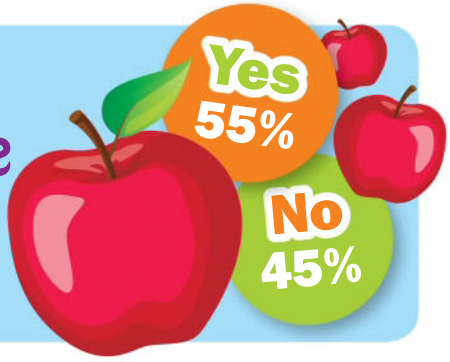
Check out the results of our latest poll!

Which celeb would you want in your class?

Which show do you like the best?



Have you gone apple picking?



Do you like wearing boots or sneakers more?

What's your favorite day of the week?

53% Saturday

35% Friday

6% Thursday

6% Wednesday

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Would you rather take ballet or gymnastics lessons?

Your must-have locker decoration is:

- 47% A mirror.
- 35% A poster.
- 18% An inspirational quote.

You'd love to go on a field trip to the:

- Mall of America. 56%
- Grand Canyon. 31%
- Statue of Liberty. 13%

Answer these questions for an upcoming issue!

What's your favorite Christmas song? _____

Which *Raven's Home* character do you have the most in common with: Nia or Tess? _____

What song is stuck in your head at the moment? _____

What is your favorite Pixar movie: *Monsters University*, *Toy Story* or *Finding Nemo*? _____

What instrument do you wish you could play? _____

Would you rather star on *K.C. Undercover* or *The Thundermans*? _____

What's your favorite movie theater snack? _____

Have you played with a fidget spinner before? _____

Which celeb would you most like to see on our next cover? _____

Age? _____

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quiz

What your favorite Loud House kid reveals about you!

Pick your favorite Loud sibling to learn a little more about yourself!

Luna

YOU'RE A ROCKIN' MUSIC LOVER!

One thing you and Luna have in common? You're both ready to rock! You're outgoing and can always recommend the best tunes to your friends. Music means everything to you!

Lola

GLAM IS YOUR MIDDLE NAME!

Bring on all the glitter — you love getting glam! Like pageant girl Lola, you've never met something pink that you didn't love. If you picked her, your confidence shines as bright as a tiara!

Lisa

YOU'RE THE BRAINS OF THE BUNCH!

Like Lisa, your smarts make you soar. Everyone can tell that one day you'll invent something awesome. Until then, you're the queen of giving great homework help to all of your friends and family!

Lynn

WHEN YOU PLAY, YOU PLAY TO WIN!

You and Lynn take every opportunity to be competitive! You're a great athlete at each sport you try. Oh, and don't even get us started on dares. There isn't a single challenge you'd back down from, just like Lynn!

Lana

YOU'RE ONE TOUGH COOKIE!

Lana isn't afraid of rolling up her sleeves and getting her hands dirty, and you're the same way. You like being active and have a hidden talent for repairing broken things in a snap!

Lucy

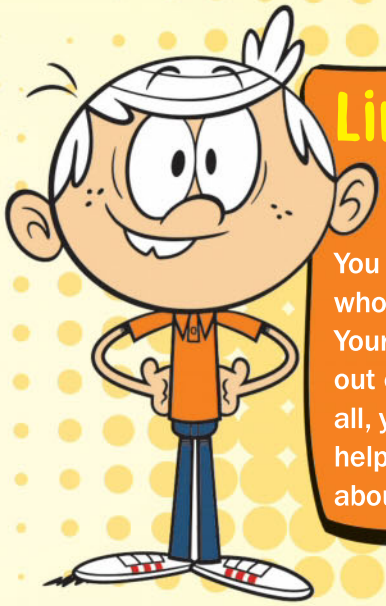
YOU LOVE BEING DIFFERENT!

Lucy stands out in her family by liking all things spooky! Like her, you're not afraid of things that creep others out, like bats and vampires. You may be a little quiet, but your uniqueness speaks for itself!

Lily

YOU GET ALONG WITH EVERYONE!

If Lily's your favorite, one thing's for sure: You're a sweetheart! You're as cuddly and cute as your favorite stuffed animal. Everyone loves being around you — you bring sunshine everywhere you go!



Lincoln

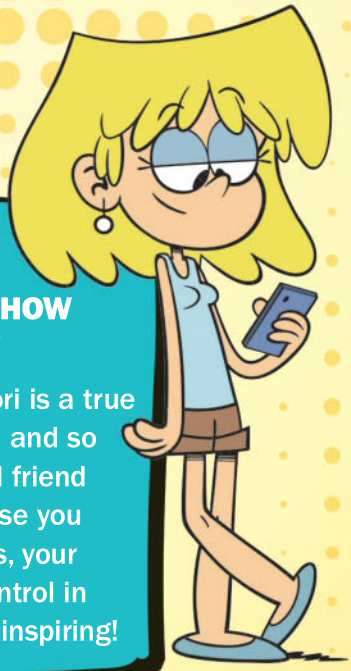
YOU COME UP WITH GREAT PLANS!

You and Lincoln are two kids who always think on their feet! Your clever ways help you get out of tricky situations. Best of all, you use that craftiness to help out the people you care about — you're a true friend!

Leni

YOU'RE A CREATIVE FASHIONISTA!

With just a pencil and a piece of paper, you can design the coolest outfit. Like Leni, you have a passion for fashion. You have a unique style and awesome creativity. Bring on the crazy accessories!



Lori

YOU KNOW HOW TO TAKE THE LEAD!

As the eldest Loud, Lori is a true leader of the family ... and so are you! You're a good friend to have around because you give great advice. Plus, your confidence to take control in any situation is super inspiring!

Luan

YOU MAKE EVERYONE LOL!

Whoopee cushions? Check! Epic pranks? Check! Puns galore? Check! As a real jokester, you have a lot in common with Luan. You come up with the silliest things that make all of your buds laugh!

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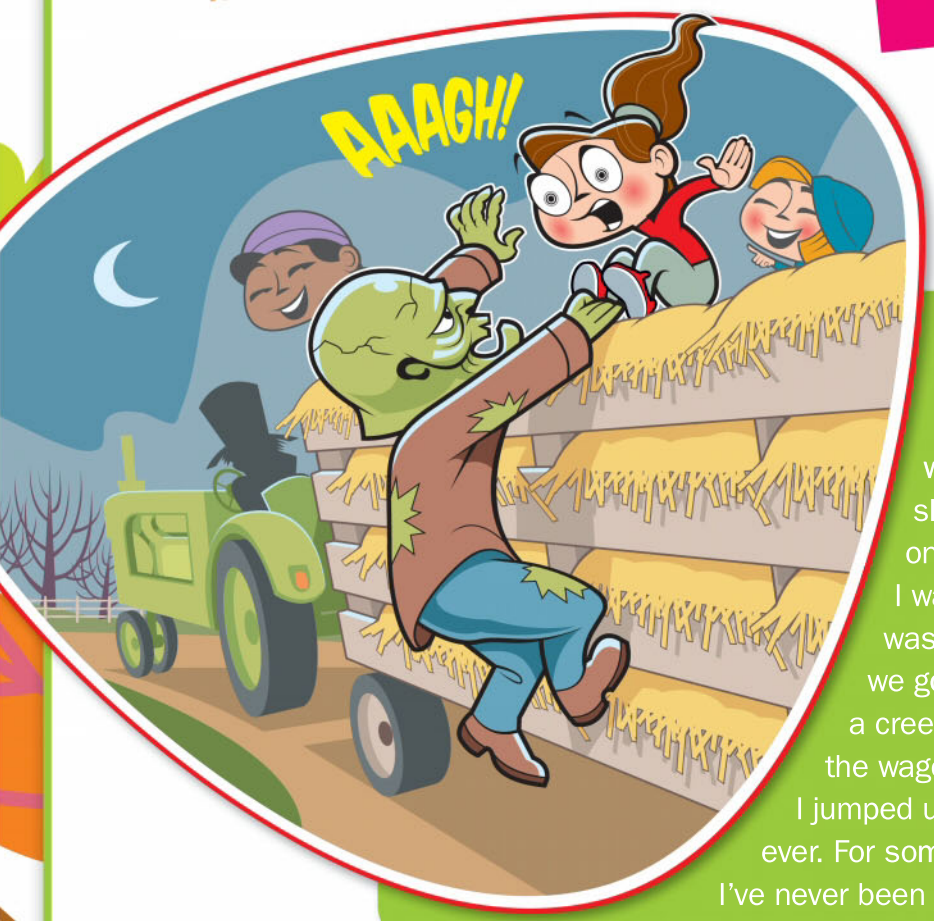
your MORTIFYING moments



Readers share their real-life, totally embarrassing (but so funny!) stories.

HAYRIDE HAVOC!

My friend invited me to go pumpkin picking with her and her family. When we were done, she suggested we try a hayride. I've never been on one, but she said they were fun! At the start, I was a little nervous and kind of jumpy, but there wasn't anything too scary going on. That is, until, we got toward the end of the ride. All of a sudden, a creepy guy in costume grabbed onto the side of the wagon and started growling and shaking the side. I jumped up so high and screamed the loudest scream ever. For some reason, no one else was as scared as I was. I've never been so embarrassed! — **Gracie, PA** 😍😍😍

KEY

- 😍 So embarrassing!
- 😍😍 Better hide in your room today!
- 😍😍😍 Yikes! Friends will remember that forever!

LUNCH TICKET TROUBLE!

One day at school, I had to use the bathroom right before lunch, so I made a quick trip. I went to flush when I noticed my lunch ticket had come out of my pocket and fallen right into the toilet bowl! It was a new ticket and I didn't want to lose the money, so I only had one choice — I had to reach in and grab it. I nearly threw up as my hand touched the gross toilet water. Yuck! I washed my hands 10 times. — **Sophia, MO** 😍

TURKEY TUMBLE!

For Thanksgiving last year, my mom let me help her make the turkey for the first time ever! It took practically all day, but when it was finally finished, it turned out perfectly! I was so proud of our work, I begged her to be the one to carry the turkey out to the table with my relatives. My mom warned me that it was heavy, but after trying to lift it in the kitchen, I knew I could do it. Well, I was way wrong! With my eyes on the turkey, I accidentally tripped over my own foot, sending it flying into the air and onto the floor. I don't think anyone will ever forget the year I ruined Thanksgiving for the whole family! **— Kimberly, TX**

TWIN TWIST!

I was excited to make friends at my new school this year. One girl named Jenna was so nice, and I knew we'd be buds. During lunch, I spotted Jenna sitting down, so I ran over to her, waving, "Hi, I'm so glad I found you!" — but she totally ignored me. "Hello? Did I upset you?" I tried. "I don't know you," she replied, as other kids at the table laughed. "Yes, you do!" I tried. "We talked about superheroes in homeroom." "Ohh, I'm Cassie, I think you met my twin sister, Jenna," she explained. Even Jenna laughed when I told her about my mix-up! **— Gabriella, CA**

BATHROOM BREAK-IN!

They just built a new Justice in the mall by my house. I really had to pee while I was there with my mom, so I ran to the bathroom in the back of the store. As I was walking out of the stall, someone said, "What are you doing back here?" Turns out, it was an employee-only bathroom, but I missed the sign because I was in such a rush! Oops. **— Haley, OK**

DAD DOUBLE!

I was at my school's Sweet Pea dance with my dad when I saw my friend and started talking to her. A few minutes later, my dad called me over to dance, so I ran over and grabbed his arm to pull him to the dance floor. The only problem was that I grabbed the wrong dad! I quickly let go and scrambled to find *my* dad. My friends said I was so red when I realized my mistake! **— Ashley, GA**

BALLET BLUNDER!

Last week, my parents had a bunch of their work friends over for lunch. I'd started ballet classes a few weeks before and hadn't seen them in a while, so I was excited to show off my moves. We have floor tiles in our kitchen, so it was the perfect place to do a pirouette with my socks on. I did one, and everyone clapped, so I did a few more. All of the spinning made me dizzy, and before I could catch my balance, I fell backwards ... right into the dishwasher my mom had just unloaded! I was dripping wet and so embarrassed! **— Addie, NY**

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which is worse?

These picks are absolutely the pits! Choose the dilemma you'd rather deal with. LOL!

Turning into a vampire	or	**turning into a werewolf?**
Picking up dog poop with your bare hand	or	stepping in elephant poop barefoot?
Never being allowed to celebrate Halloween again	or	never being allowed to celebrate Thanksgiving again?
Constantly being busy	or	constantly being bored?
Getting lost in a haunted house	or	getting lost in a corn maze?
Farting every time you talk	or	screaming every time you blink?
Being sat on by a huge gorilla	or	being chased by an angry bull?
Eating a whole tube of toothpaste	or	drinking a whole bottle of mouthwash?
Never being able to smile	or	never being able to laugh?
Going a year without washing your hair	or	going a year without brushing your hair?

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quiz

Go on a Frozen adventure with Olaf!

Check out the film when it hits theaters on November 22.

DIRECTIONS: Join your favorite snowman as he searches for holiday traditions to share with Anna and Elsa in *Olaf's Frozen Adventure*! To play, use pennies as game pieces and take turns rolling a dice to see how many spaces you can move. The first person to reach the end, wins.

You and Sven see Christmas trees in the distance. Move ahead 1 space so you can get one to bring to Anna and Elsa.

Nice! You start knocking on doors to learn about some popular holiday traditions. Move ahead 2 spaces.

You help Sven lead the way in the sleigh, and he gives you a high five. Awesome!

You hear Anna and Elsa calling your name in the distance! They're excited to see what traditions you've discovered.

Uh-oh, Sven is distracted by a snowflake! You have to go back two spaces.

You suggest one of your family traditions to Olaf, and he loves it! Move ahead 2 spaces.

You meet a family that wears holiday PJs each year. You add some to your sleigh for Anna and Elsa!

Start

Olaf just told you he needs you to come along on his journey. Let the fun begin!

You just gave Olaf his first candy cane ever. What a sugar rush!

A big snow storm hits so guys have to find a warm place to rest for a bit. Move back 2 spaces.

You try the most delicious sugar cookies and convince the family to give you their recipe. Score!

You realized you left some Christmas lights at a friend's house. Go back 1 spot to collect them.

You're invited to take part in a family's Christmas caroling tradition. Sing loudly!

You make one last stop to pick up some stockings that the girls can leave out for Santa to fill! Skip 1 turn.

Your sleigh is almost full of fun traditions! Move ahead one space so you can share them all with Anna and Elsa.

Finish

You, Olaf and Sven followed the winter adventure board straight to Anna and Elsa. Now the girls have several fun holiday traditions they can celebrate thanks to you guys. Good job!

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quiz

Which storybook land do you belong in?

Find the fictional place you'd love the most!

Start

Which route would you want to follow on your journey?
- The second star to the right
- The yellow brick road

You'd love to be in a place where:
- Dancing flowers live!
- Witches can be good!

Do you consider yourself a social butterfly?
- No, not really
- Yeah, I make friends easily

Your friends would describe you as:
- Brave and fun-loving!
- Curious and creative.

If you came in contact with the Queen of Hearts, you'd:
- Try to out-smart her.
- Try to show her that you can get along.

If you were given pixie dust to fly, you'd:
- Want to fly right away!
- Have a lot of questions before trying it out.

Which character would you love to meet?
- Tinker Bell
- The Mad Hatter

Think about it — you'd rather:
- Attend a tea party in the woods with talking animals.
- Help your friends make their wishes come true.

Neverland

because you're daring!

Like Peter Pan, Wendy, Michael and John, you're a free spirit, so it's no wonder Neverland is perfect for you! With all of the fairies, pirates, mermaids and other creatures nearby, you know you'll never be bored!

Wonderland

because you're curious!

There's no doubt about it, you're one curious girl, so we could see you following the White Rabbit down his rabbit hole. But, like Alice, your quick-thinking and big imagination would help you through *anything*!

Oz

because you're caring!

Like Dorothy, you have a huge heart. You put others before yourself, which is why you'd become fast friends with The Cowardly Lion, The Tin Man and The Scarecrow. You'd be able to help them on their journey to the Wizard!

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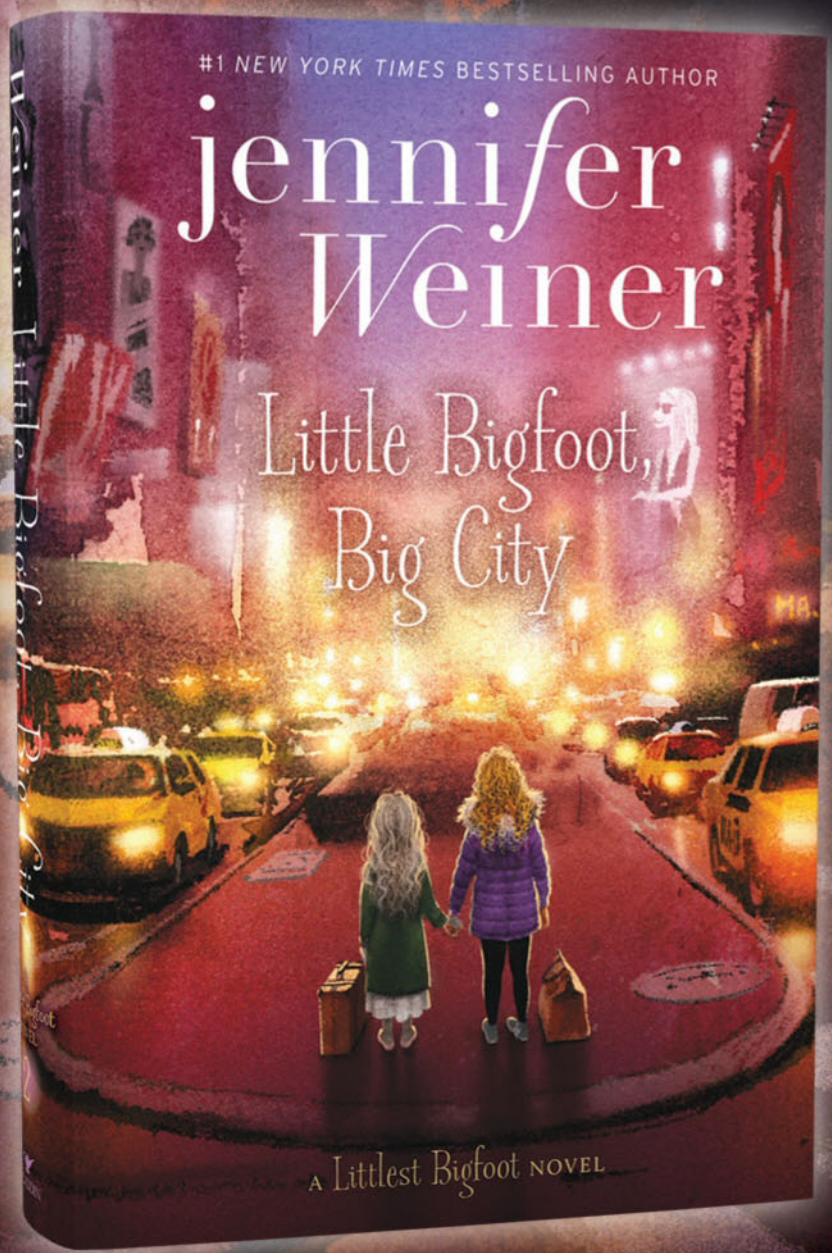

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WHAT ARE SCABS? CAN I PICK AT THEM?

— Paige, 9, OR

A scab is your body's way of fixing a wound after you're cut. Special blood cells called platelets act sort of like a glue to help patch things up and stop the bleeding. They create a clot, which has a protein known as fibrin inside. Fibrin acts as little threads that weave together to keep the clot in place. After that happens, the clot dries up and the scab forms. The scab works to keep you from bleeding, and it also prevents germs from getting inside your wound. Slowly, the skin beneath your scab will heal, and then the scab will fall off. Picking at it could slow down the healing process, so we suggest leaving it alone!

WHY DO I HAVE EYE BOOGERS IN THE MORNING?

— Sofie, 11, MA

If you wake up with crust in the corners of your eyes in the morning, you have nothing to worry about! The scientific name for those eye boogers is gound, or it's also called rheum. It's made up of mucus similar to the boogers in your nose. Your eyes make gound all day and night. During the day, your blinking causes the gound to be cleaned away into your tear ducts. At night, because your eyes stay closed as you sleep, the gound builds up in the corners and dries up over time. That's why it's crusty in the morning!

WHY DO MY EARS POP ON PLANES?

— Cynthia, 8, NY

The popping you experience has to do with air pressure. Our ears always have a bit of air trapped inside of them, but the air on the ground is much more dense, or heavy, than the air up in the sky. As a plane takes off, and your ears feel the pressure change, that trapped air pushes out on your eardrum. The pop is the sound of the trapped air being released. The same thing happens when a plane lands, except your eardrum is pushed in the opposite direction. Chewing gum or yawning can help prevent this popping, because it opens the Eustachian tube — the tube that connects the back of your nose to your middle ear, which the air is released into!

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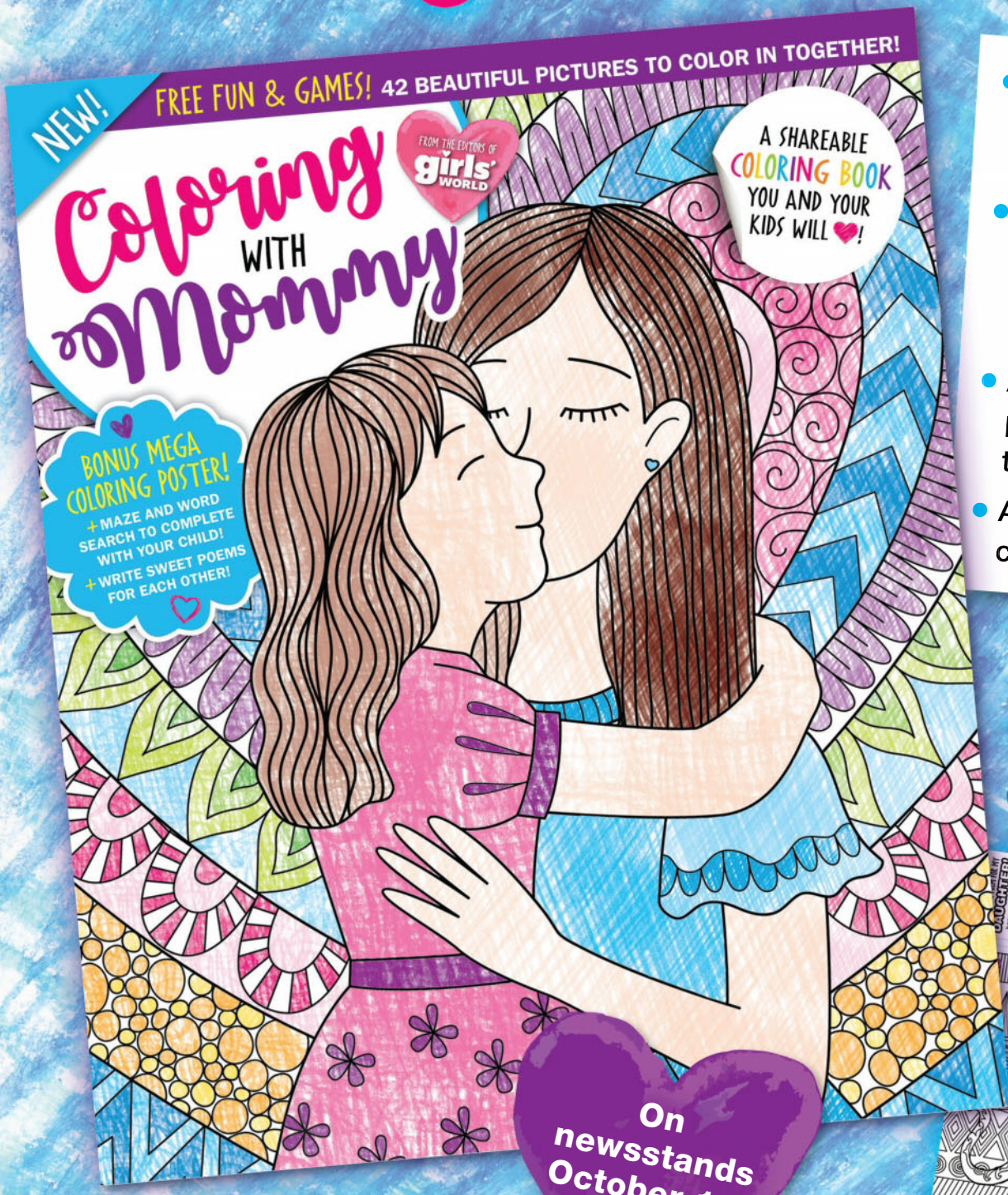
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10 terrific TURKEY facts!

Gobble, gobble! How many of these things did you know?

1 HOME SWEET HOME

The wild turkey is native to North America. It can primarily be found in eastern and central areas of the United States, but some also live in Canada and Mexico.

2 TURKEY TYPES

Get this: There are six different subspecies of wild turkey: Eastern, Osceola, Rio Grande, Merriam's, South Mexican and Gould's.

3 THE NAME GAME

Did you know that a female turkey is actually called a hen, a male turkey is called a tom or a gobbler and a baby turkey is called a poult or a chick?

4 GROWING UP

When baby turkeys are born, they can't fly right away. For the first four weeks of life, they're unable to fly and rely on their mom for protection. They usually stay with their moms for five months before going off on their own.

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5 SIZE

Like people, turkeys range in size and shape. They can weigh between 5.5 to 18.8 pounds. They're usually 3.6 to 3.8 feet tall.

6 SUPER SPEEDS

We bet you'll be surprised to learn that while turkeys don't fly all the time, they can fly short distances and can reach speeds of 55 mph when they do. They can also can run at speeds of 25 mph!

7 FEATHER FUN

Wild turkeys typically have about 5,000 to 6,000 feathers on their bodies. A male will even fan out his tail feathers when he's trying to attract a mate. Aww!

8 FAVORITE FOODS

When it comes to eating, turkeys are omnivores, which means they eat both plants and meat. Turkeys like munching on acorns, nuts, seeds, berries and even small amphibians and reptiles.

9 COLOR CHANGING

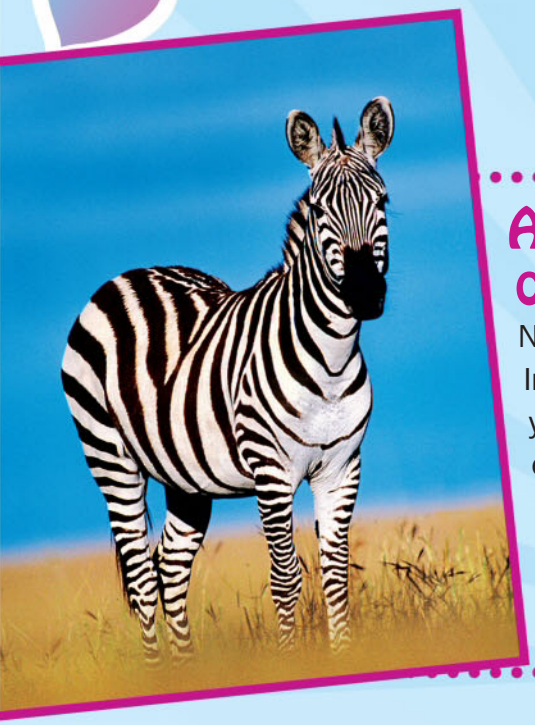
The flap of skin under a turkey's chin is called a wattle, while the long, fleshy area that's by its beak is called a snood. They turn bright red when a tom wants to attract a hen and blue if it's scared.

10 BEDTIME

To stay away from predators like coyotes, foxes and raccoons, turkeys fly up into trees when they want to go to sleep. Good thinking!

Animal Answers!

Why do our furry friends do what they do? *Girls' World* answers your questions.



Are zebras black with white stripes or white with black stripes? — Aniston, 9, OK

Neither! Zebras have black skin, and their stripes are just black and white fur. In the embryonic stage (when animals are beginning to develop but aren't born yet), zebras are completely black. But at the very end of this stage, stripes form due to two things called melanocytes and selective pigmentation. Melanocytes are skin cells that deliver color into the zebra's fur coat. Selective pigmentation means melanocytes are more active in some areas than others — and the more active, the darker the fur. So in black stripes of the zebra's fur, the melanocytes are very active. In white stripes, they're dormant, or sleeping.

How many feathers does a bird have? — Rachel, 9, CA

It depends on the bird! The number of feathers they have varies based on a few factors: species of the bird, age and what season we're in. Smaller birds, like hummingbirds, can have fewer than 1,000 feathers. Meanwhile, a bigger bird like the Whistling Swan can have more than 25,000 feathers covering its body. Plus, birds have different types of feathers that perform different functions: contour feathers for protection, down feathers for insulation and lastly, feathers for flight. So cool!

Why does my dog, Cooper, love to lick my feet so much? — Alison, 11, NC

There are a couple reasons why Cooper loves licking your feet. For one, it's a way for your dog to show his affection — aww! Plus, he likes the salty taste of skin. Licking also serves as a kind of stress reliever, so it gives dogs that same feeling of pleasure humans get when biting their nails. If it really bothers you, get up and walk away each time he does it. If you keep doing this, he'll learn licking isn't something you like.

Why are there so many baby animals called Joey? — Erica, 10, KS

They aren't actually named Joey — any baby marsupial is called a joey. The word "marsupial" derives from the Latin word *marsupium*, which translates to "bag" or "pouch." A mother marsupial carries the joey in her pouch for a few months before letting it venture on its own. This gives the joey time to develop. Well-known marsupials include: kangaroos, koalas and opossums.

Send us your animal question!
Go to page 96 and follow the instructions.

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Up, up and away!

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PUP-kin picking time!

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MEET MADISON'S DOG, Marshmallow!

What's life like as a celebrity pet? *Bizaardvark* star Madison Hu's Maltese, Marshmallow, tells all!

gw Hey, Marshmallow! Nice to meet you. Can you tell us about meeting Madison?
Well, Madison always wanted a pet. When she was 9 years old, she asked her parents for a dog, and they said yes! She found me when I was 4 months old.

gw We just love your name! How did you get it?
Madison came up with it as soon as she held me! I love it, but I think I like it more when she calls me Good Boy!

gw People say that pets are a lot like their owners. Do you think you're just like Madison?
In some ways! We both like to take naps, eat and go for long walks on the beach.

gw Has Madison taught you to do any fun tricks?
I can shake, sit, lay down and roll over. I'm very smart, so I caught on to the tricks fast. And, as Madison knows, I would do anything for a yummy treat!

gw LOL! What's a typical day like for you, Marsh?
Usually I wake up early and Madison's dad takes me out to go to the bathroom. When Madison wakes up, I'm already on my second nap of the day! We watch T.V. before she goes to work, and then when she gets home, we go on a long walk.

gw Do you have any traditions with Madison?
Yes! Every year for her mom's birthday, Madison makes a costume out of paper for me to wear and uses it as her birthday card. It's so creative! She writes sweet notes on the paper, and I act as the messenger. Her mom loves it, and dressing up is always a great time!

gw So sweet! Speaking of holidays — it's almost Thanksgiving! What are you most thankful for this year?
Well, Madison and I are most thankful for our family and friends! We're both so much happier whenever they're around.

gw Aw! Now this might be asking a lot, but is there anything you can spill about new *Bizaardvark* episodes?
This season you'll see a lot more school and family life, animal guest stars and much more of Horse Face Guy!

gw What surprising secrets do you know about Madison?
First, she loves to dance, but usually when no one is watching, so I'm the only witness. Second, she doesn't always sleep with a pillow since I love stealing it from her! Finally, Madison spends lots of time pretending to do interviews and making videos in her room.

gw Awesome! Now, tell us why you love Madison!
She loves my sloppy kisses! It doesn't matter if she's gone for two minutes or two days, I always greet her with lots of licks, which she can't get enough of!

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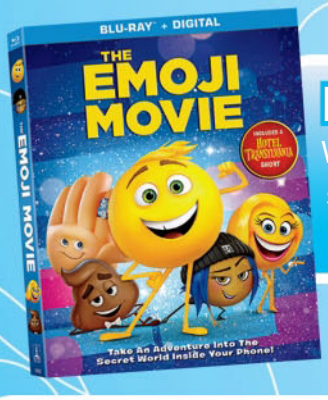

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Have you ever read your horoscope? If so, then you're practicing astrology. Astrology is the study of how the movements of the planets and stars influence a person's personality or things that may happen to them in the future. To read your horoscope, you need to know your sign. In astrology, the sky is divided into 12 sections, each named after the constellation that originally fell within its zone. Each sign has its own personality traits. If you know your sign, you can learn more about you! Using your birth date, see which sign you are below. Then, check out what the stars have to say about your life in the months ahead!

Happy Birthday, Sagittarius!

November 22 - December 21

Happy Birthday, Sag! We know you love being in the outdoors, but that's tough in this cool weather. That's why an indoor camping party is the way you're destined to celebrate your big day. Your planet, Jupiter, will make you shine brighter than ever, and all eyes will be on you!

Happy Birthday, Capricorn!

December 22 - January 19

It's your birthday, Capricorn! Expect friends and family to shower you with lots of love all month. It will bring on a boost of confidence in school, which will help you ace that big exam you've been studying hard for. Score!

Aquarius

January 20 - February 18

This month brings an opportunity to put all your knowledge and skills to the test. With your inventiveness at an all-time high, don't be surprised if your name is on the winning science fair entry!

Pisces

February 19 - March 20

This month, you could be inspired to pick up a new musical instrument. Your parents will be so impressed by your talent, they'll sign you up for regular lessons!

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Aries

March 21 - April 19

As a courageous Aries, you'll be the first to reach out to the new girl in school. She may seem shy at first, but you'll have tons in common and could even become BFFs!

Taurus

April 20 - May 20

When a friend is feeling low this month, she'll turn to you for help. Your practical nature will help you see the problem clearly, and you'll know just how to cheer her up!

Gemini

May 21 - June 20

Ready for a new adventure, Gem? Your ruling planet, Mercury, will have you in explorer-mode all month. You may even find a new hangout spot for you and your friends. Woohoo!

Cancer

June 21 - July 22

Cooking comes naturally for Cancer girls like you! Come Thanksgiving, you'll get the chance to show off your skills — your fam will be totally blown away!

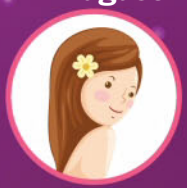
Leo

July 23 - August 22

With the holidays just around the corner, you'll be looking for ways to give back. Why not consider volunteering at your local shelter? Bring a friend to make it even more fun!

Virgo

August 23 - September 22



Schoolwork's kept you busy all month, which means you haven't had much BFF-time. That'll all change when a fun sleepover brings you guys closer than ever!

Libra

September 23 - October 22

You have a group project coming up at school — but not to worry! Your talent for teamwork brings out everyone's best. Get ready to celebrate — team Libra is going to ace this!

Scorpio

October 23 - November 21

With Mars in your sign, fall fun is coming your way! You'll have a blast when you and your buds head over to your local pumpkin patch for hayrides!

What kind of slumber party should you and your friends have?

Find your element sign below to discover the sleepover that's perfect for you!

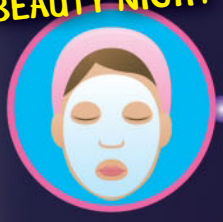
MOVIE NIGHT

FIRE (SAGITTARIUS, ARIES, LEO) Movie nights are full of fun, just like you! You always know how to make people laugh and can cheer them up with just a smile!

BAKING NIGHT

AIR (AQUARIUS GEMINI, LIBRA) Sweets are for sweethearts like you! You go out of your way to make others feel special. Treats are great for that!

BEAUTY NIGHT



EARTH (CAPRICORN, TAURUS, VIRGO) Use this beauty night to show off your creative side by making DIY face masks. You're going to feel completely refreshed!

GAME NIGHT

WATER (PISCES, CANCER, SCORPIO) Games require a lot of puzzle-solving skills, which is an area you're an expert at! Your team will turn to you for help, and you'll know how to lead them to victory!

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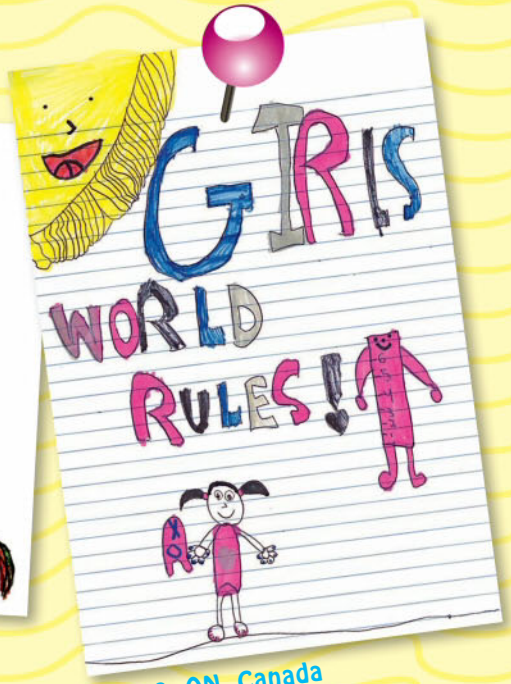

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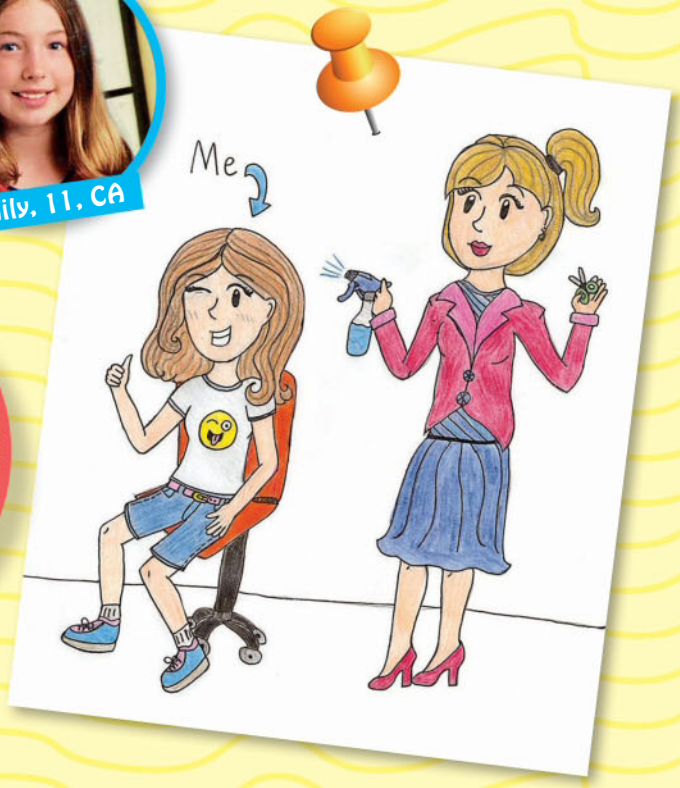

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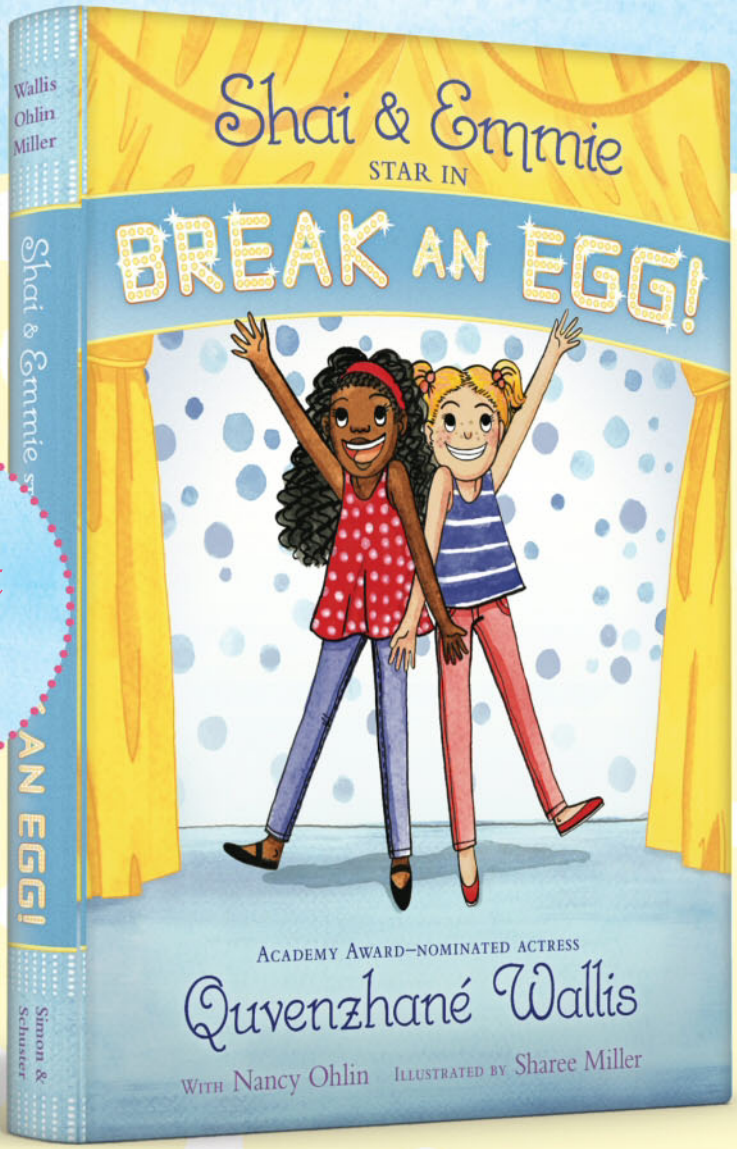

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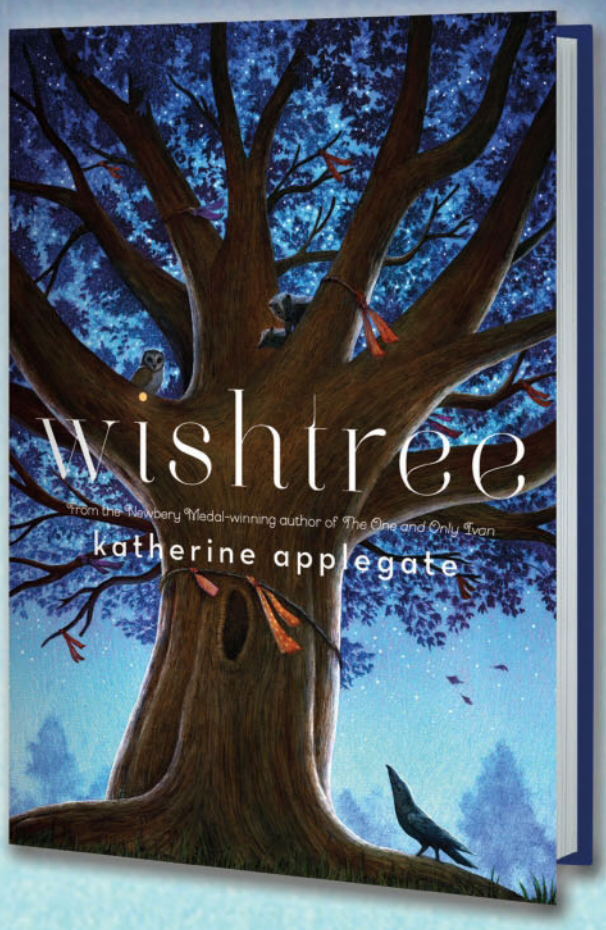

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